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MacNULTY—September 3, 1931, at "Magiona," 9 Upper Mount street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. MacNulty, Hibernian Bank, Monaghan, a son.

MARRIAGES.

KERR and MOORE—August 27, 1931, at St. Mary's Church, Baltinglass, Thomas, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr, Garraghy, Portglenone, County Antrim, and Violette Helene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Baltinglass, County Wicklow.

KIELY and DAVY—August 26, 1931, at St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, with Nuptial Mass, by the Very Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, C.M., uncle of the bride, assisted by the Very Rev. John Sheehan, P.P., Terenure, and the Right Rev. Monsignor Vincent Ryan, Dean of Cashel, Patrick James, elder son of the late David Kiely, Clonmel, and Mrs. Kiely, Culina-Greina, Merrion road, Dublin, to Eileen, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Davy and Mrs. Davy, Beaumont, Terenure.

RIPPINGALE and JOUGHIN—September 3, 1931, at Inchicore Methodist Church, by Rev. F. Brooke Morton, assisted by Rev. W. E. Eames, Albert George, third son of Mrs. Rippingale, 16 Dufferin avenue, Dublin, to Marjorie Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Joughin, "Moss," Dunlavin, County Wicklow.

DEATHS.

BARKER—September 9, 1931, at 4 Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Christopher Barker. Funeral at Temple Hill to-morrow (Friday) morning 10 o'clock.

BYRNE—September 8, 1931, at his residence, 13 Gracefield square, Rathmines, Henry Byrne. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

EVANS—September 7, 1931, at Doonaha, Summerhill Ramsey, I.O.M., Mary Jane (May), the dearly-beloved wife of Lieut.-Col. Evans. At rest. Funeral at Mount Jerome Cemetery to-day (Thursday) at 11.30 a.m.

GREEN—September 8, 1931, at Hawthornden, Enos, Belfast, Charlotte Green, widow of Joshua Green, Dublin. Funeral to Friends' Burial Ground, Temple Hill, to-day (Thursday) at 12.30.

McCABE—September 8, 1931, at a Private Nursing Home, Michael, beloved husband of Gertrude McCabe (late Miss Upper Bagot street, Dublin). Deeply regretted by his loving wife, brother, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) from St. Mary's, Haddington road, after 8 o'clock Mass, this (Thursday) morning, 10th inst. No flowers by request, Masses instead.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle and family, of 3 Carysfort road, Dalkey, County Dublin, wish to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who helped and sent wreaths and messages of sympathy in their great and bereavement, hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted, as it is impossible to reply to each individually.

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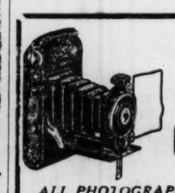

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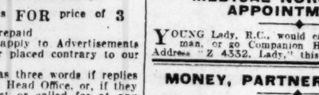

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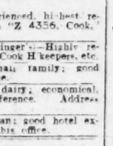

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FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

CAVAN, Wednesday.

The County Cavan Agricultural Society, Ltd., was favoured by the weather for its annual Show to-day. There were eleven hundred entries all told, one of the most encouraging features being the display of home industries, covering such exhibits as bread, cakes and needlework. Poultry did not make as big a show as usual, but the birds were of nice quality. The entry of pigs was large, as becomes a county where pig-breeding is carried on extensively, and the exhibit of farm and garden produce was meritorious enough to dispel any idea of a bad season for farmers this year.

In the section for horses there were some useful ponies suitable for polo, and Mr. Bernard O'Reilly, Streete, distinguished himself by carrying off two cups for hunter brood mares for the second year in succession with a fine roomy matron of nice appearance. The first prize yearling, two-year-old and three-year-old likely to make hunters were sired by Mr. G. W. Frazer's thoroughbred Polybius; while the cup for best colt or filly not exceeding three years old was won by Mr. W. J. Frazer, Geaddum. The horses were judged by Mr. Michael Smith, Trim; Mr. C. Carter, the trainer of Trovtown, of Chantilly, France; and Mr. G. O'Neill, Castlepollard.

Among the cattle there were some excellent shorthorns, registered dairy and Aberdeen-Angus stock. The championship of this entire section went to Mr. John Cahill, Latt, Cavan, for his good coloured roan, three-year-old dairy shorthorn bull, Mowhan Dairy Sovereign, by Dairy Sovereign—Woodland Duchess. This bull is fit to win anywhere. With dairy shorthorn cows and heifers, Mr. Henry Sythes, of Cavan, was very successful. In a well-filled section for Aberdeen-Angus Mr. George Wilson, Derryhilla, Enniskillen, won the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association's breed medal with his level, well-balanced two-year-old bull, Black Beauty of Cluny. The judges of cattle were: Messrs. R. Hall, Smithboro; H. A. J. Kyle, Fintona, and J. Bellew, Drogheda.

Every member of the Management Committee, which includes Lord Farnham, with Dr. F. P. Smith as President and Mr. G. W. Frazer as Vice-President, contributed something to the success of to-day's fixture, which was well attended. Mr. C. Brady was an efficient secretary.

AWARDS IN HORSE CLASSES.

Hunter Brood Mares—1, 3 and Lawlor Cup, Bernard O'Reilly, Streete; 2, W. J. Frazer, Geaddum, Ballyjamesduff—Imelda's Pride. Mr. O'Reilly also won the Worrell Cup for hunter mares stinted to a thoroughbred stallion, Mr. Frazer's Imelda being the runner-up.

Mares stinted to Polybius—1, S. Keary, Clones; 2, Isaiah Ferguson, Tullyboy; 3, Jas. McEvoy, Ballyjamesduff—Wild Fire.

Hunters, one, two or three years old—1, B. O'Reilly; 2, R. McDowell, Caughoo; 3, Hugh Gray, Eyrefield.

Yearling Hunters—1, W. J. Frazer's yearling by Polybius; 2, Jas. Lee, Ballyjamesduff. The leader also won the G. W. Frazer Cup for best colt or filly not over three years old.

Two-year-old Hunters—1, Miss Merita Smith, Stradone; 2, Isiah Ferguson; 3, Mrs. A. E. Mortimer, Mullagh, one by Rathdennis.

Three-year-old Hunters—1, P. J. Brady, Ballyhaise.

Riding Cobs or Ponies, 15 hands and under —1, Miss B. Smith, Cavan; 2 and 3, H. Gray.

Harness Cobs or Ponies, 13.2 to 15 hands—1, Jim Galligan, Behey; 2, Hugh Gray.

Confined to County Cavan—Cobs or Ponies, 13 to 15 hands—1, F. McGovern, Ballyconnell; 2, Miss B. Smith; 3, Hugh Gray.

Confined to County Cavan—Cobs or Ponies under 13 hands—1, Pat Connelly, Drung; 2, B. McCaul, Ballyhaise; 3, John Brady, Butlersbridge.

Agricultural Brood Mares—1, T. Martin, Cunningstown, Bailieborough; 2, J. P. Sheridan, Ballinagh; 3, G. Turner, Stradone.

Yearling Agricultural Horses—1, W. Wallace, Tullyvin, Cootehill; 2 and 3, J. Reilly, Ballyhaise.

Two-year-old Agricultural Horses—1 and 2, W. H. Hicks, Coroneary, Bailieboro'; 3, John Pieper, Shercock.

General Purpose Brood Mares—1, G. Turner, Stradone; 2, Jas. Leddy, Arva; 3, P. McGuinness, Ballyhaise.

General Purpose Foals—1, Jas. Leddy; 2, P. Fitzpatrick, Crosskeys; 3, P. McGuinness, Ballyhaise.

General Purpose Yearlings—1, P. Fitzpatrick; 2, Thos. Molloy, Cavan; 3, Jas. Reilly.

General Purpose Two or Three-year-olds—1, Jas. Kiernan; 2, A. Brady, Mountain Lodge; 3, J. McDermott, Stradone.

Draft Horses, four years and over—1, J. Collins, Butlersbridge; 2, J. P. Sheridan; 3, G. Turner.

Cobs or Ponies, 14.2 and under, for agricultural purposes—1, George Simpson, Glenview; 2, P. McGovern, Poles, Cavan.

CATTLE CLASSES AWARDS.

Shorthorn Bulls, two years and over—1, Jas. Armstrong, Corrafean; 2, P. Cahill, Corbogan; 3, H. Sythes, Cavan—Bayardo.

Yearling Shorthorn Bulls—1, P. Smith, Drumcarbin—Ardmore Dairy President; 2, Colonel Clements, Cootehill—May King; 3, John J. Byers, Virginia—Kilkee Clincher.

Shorthorn Cows—1 and 3, H. Sythes, with Dungannon Ruth and Glenpatrick Broadlooks; 2, Jas. Armstrong.

Shorthorn Heifers, one or two-year-old—1, Jas. Foster, Ballinagh—Blueberries Bill; 2 and 3, Wm. Tully, Beaupare.

Shorthorn Bull Calves—1, Colonel Clements, Cootehill—Chapelstown; 2, Jas. Armstrong, Corrafean.

Shorthorn Heifer Calves—1, Jas. Foster; 2, Joseph Kiernan, Gowna.

Hereford Bulls—1, Wm. Tully; 2, Alfred Smith; 3, Joseph Gordon.

Aberdeen-Angus Bulls—1 and breed championship, Geo. Wilson, Enniskillen—Black Beauty of Cluny; 2, Lord Longford, Pakenham Hall—El Beau of Corballis; 3, Thos. Smith, Stradone.

A.A. Cows—1, George Wilson's Pride of Derryhillan; 2, A. Simons, Cavan; 3, George Wilson's Diamond of Spring.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers—1, George Wilson's Rose of Priorland.

A.A. Bull Calves—1, G. Wilson's Pride of Derryhillan; 2, P. Smith; 3, E. Gould.

A.A. Heifer Calves—1, F. Dunne, Cloverhill; 2, G. Wilson's Burmese 2nd; 3, A. Simons.

Non-pedigree Shorthorn Bulls, 2 years and over—1, Charles Donohoe; 2, A. Flood, Ballylaise.

Non-pedigree Shorthorn Bulls, one year and under—1, John Cahill, Latt; 2, B. Brady, Loughduff; 3, C. Mullen, Ragreshen.

Non-pedigree Shorthorn Heifers—1, E. Gould, Miltown; 2, J. Sloane.

Registered Dairy Shorthorn Bulls—1st, Silver medal for best animal in cattle section and McDowell Medal for pure-bred bulls, John Cahill, Latt—Mowhan Dairy Sovereign, by Dairy Sovereign; 2, P. Smith, Drumcarbin—Ardmore Dairy President.

Registered Dairy Shorthorn Cow—1 and 2, H. Sythes, with Dungannon Ruth and Glenpatrick Broadhooks.

Non-pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Cows—1, H. Sythes, with Cavantown Dark, a 1,096-gallon red and white; 2, H. Sythes, with Cavantown Dawn, a 1,268-gallon roan.

Shorthorn Heifers, recognised progeny—1, James Foster's Blueberries Bell; 2, J. W. Strong, Virginia—Clones Grana.

Shorthorn Bull Calves, recognised progeny —1, James Armstrong's Midnight Rover; 2, H. Sythes's Cavantown Dairy Prince.

Heifer Calves, progeny of cow on register of Cavan Cow-Testing Association—1, J. Cahill, Latt; 2, James Brady, Cullies; 3, Mrs. K. Magauran, Cullies.

In the confined cattle classes first prizes went to Messrs. Thompson Reilly, Deggan; J. J. Sloane, Gowna; Frank Lee, Cavan.

In the champion class for bulls first and the Society's silver medal went to John Cahill's Mowban Dairy Sovereign.

Premium Bulls—1, James Armstrong; 2, P. Cahill.

Cow or Heifer, pedigree or non-pedigree—1, James Foster, Ballinagh.

SHEEP AND SWINE.

Sheep were successfully shown by Lord Longford, Messrs. P. Brady, Cornaslieve, and A. Simons, Cavan.

First prizes for pigs went to Messrs. P. Murray, Crosserlough; J. P. Hughes, Gowna; J. Kiernan, Gowna; G. W. Frazer, Mountnugent; Miss E. Grenan, Cullies; John Cahill, Latt.

There was a good show of poultry, and first prizes went to Mrs. M. Farrelly, Killeshandra; Mrs. M. McComb, Shercock; Miss P. and Miss K. Sheridan, Crossdoney; Miss S. Cowan, Crossdoney; Fred A. Cunningham, Maudabown, Cootehill; F. O'Rourke, Killeshandra; Mrs. O'Reilly, Stradone; W. Flanagan, Bailieborough; Mrs. Chambers, Bailieborough. Mrs. M. Patterson, Ardlogher, Belturbet, won out the McDowell Cup for best cockerel and pullet, confined to County Cavan.

JUMPING EVENTS.

Over the Course, for the Kellett Cup—1, Swastika Rose (Miss Peggie Byrne); 2, J. Ewing Johnston—Blue Cross; 3, R. Collen—Mona.

Champion Stone Wall—1, R. Collen—Duchess; 2, Swastika Rose; 3, R. Tighe—Shy Girl.

The Burrowes Cup, for novices—1, G. W. Frazer—Big Ben; 2, J. Ewing Johnston—Red Cross II.; 3, G. W. C. Frazer—Little Tim.

Children under 15 years, over special course (silver cup)—1, Douglas Anderson, Cavan—Black Bess; 2, Patrick Woods—Mary Browne; 3, G. W. C. Frazer—Little Tim.

Jumping (confined)—1, G. W. Frazer—Big Ben; 2, G. W. C. Frazer—Little Tim; 3, Mrs. G. W. Frazer—Silver Heels.

Musical Chairs—1, Jack Parkhill, Clones.

Pony Race—1, J. Galligans's Poor Boy; 2, D. Anderson's Black Bess; 3, P. Woods's Mary Browne.

THISTLES AND THEIR ERADICATION.

THISTLES are among the most unsightly pests of the farm, occurring, as they do, on both arable and grassland, and, like all plentiful and strong-growing weeds, they are a cause of considerable loss.

To the farmer all thistles are more or less alike. There are, however, many kinds of different thistles occurring as weeds in Ireland, and because they vary in structure and mode of life, different methods of attack must be used against them. The thistles which give most trouble, however, fall into two main kinds—those which multiply almost entirely by seed, and those which are propagated by underground stems or roots as well as by seed

Varieties of Thistles.

In the first class come the spear thistle, the marsh thistle and the milk thistle (also known as the annual sow thistle). The first two plants are somewhat similar, and are recognised by their dense rosettes of leaves, which in the first season of growth lie close to the ground. These types are biennial, and in their second season send up long, stout stems, bearing flowers and seeds.

The eradication of the spear, marsh and milk thistles is relatively easy. The all-important matter is to prevent seeding. This is satisfactorily ensured by cutting the flower stem during late June or early July. But it is important to note that if the second-year thistle is cut earlier than the middle of June it will send up another stem capable of producing seed, and so a second cutting will be required. There is, of course, no sufficient reason for allowing these thistles to grow on till the second year, for they may be killed outright in the first year by cutting through and severing the roots with a spud.

The second crop of thistles—those with long, fleshy roots, from which new plants are continually being budded off—is more difficult to deal with. The two most important plants of the kind are the creeping thistle and the corn sow thistle. Both have very extensive underground roots, very small bits of which —even when severed from the main stock—are capable of developing rootlets and sending up fresh plants. The creeping thistle is a pest of both arable and grass land, while the corn sow thistle is a weed of cultivated land only.

To eradicate these weeds the methods already described are absolutely useless. Repeated cuttings at suitable intervals is the only way to exterminate the creeping variety in grass land. It is important that the first cutting should take place not later than the first week of June; a second cutting should be given in late July, and, if possible, another cut about six weeks later. This is, of course, a rather expensive procedure; but the farmer who decides to tackle thistles must do so in the right way or the time and labour will be wasted.

To cut creeping thistles in July with a view to destroying them is even less useful than spudding docks without removing the roots. By July the thistle has stored enough food in its roots to last it the rest of the year. The root is weakened somewhat in spring, and its food store diminished by the production of a stem. If this first stem be cut through in June another will be produced, still further reducing the vigour of the root. If two more cuts are made, the plant is no longer able to manufacture food material, and must eventually die. But it needs three seasons of perseverance with this treatment for the creeping thistle to be completely destroyed and cleared from the farm.

B.

DUNDALK SHOW.

YESTERDAY'S AWARDS OF SPECIAL PRIZES.

The winners of the cups and special prizes at Dundalk Show were declared yesterday as follows:—

Fortescue Challenge Bowl, for fruit and flowers—Won by the Hon. Miss Plunket, Ballymascanlon. Runners-up—Mrs. McClintock, Piltown House, and Mrs. Barrows, Milestown.

Healy Challenge Cup—garden and farm produce—Won by Major McClintock, Red House, Ardee. Runners-up—Mrs. McClintock, Drogheda, and the Hon. Miss Plunket, Ballymascanlon.

Bellingham Challenge Cup (domestic economy)—Won by Miss Betty Cusack, Purcellstown House, Ardee. Runners-up—Miss Louie Purdy, Dundalk, and Mrs. Sarah Hoey, Dundalk.

Roden Cup (poultry)—Won by Messrs. Barrow and Jameson, Milestown. Runners-up—Miss Nan Byrne and Miss Brigid Grant.

Imperial Chemical Medal, for agricultural merit—Won by John Murphy, Redcow. Runners-up—David O'Neill, Forkhill, and Stephen Feehan, Braganstown.

CORK DAIRY SHORTHORN SHOW.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

The Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society will hold their autumn show and sale of cattle on October 8th at the grounds of the Munster Agricultural Society. Classes will be provided, not only for dairy shorthorns, but for beef shorthorns, Aberdeen-Angus, and Herefords. There will also be a fruit section, a root and grain section, and a show and sale of poultry.

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IRELAND'S TWO DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE.

NATIONAL OBJECTIVES AND REGIONAL SOLUTIONS.

THE publication, within some weeks of each other, of the Reports of the "Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland" (the official title of that body during the period reviewed, but since then altered by enactment) and of the "Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland" brings under notice the work of two of the most valuable bodies of officials whose duty it is to help in the building up of the material prosperity of this island. At whatever other point the interests of the two States may be supposed (by politicians committed to the *status quo*) to be separated, in tackling agriculture they are working out the same broad policy. To say this is not to deny regional differences. If live stock and flax are more stressed by the Northern Ministry, dairying and general agriculture by the Free State's Department, this is merely a part of the attention devoted incidentally to regional requirements, in which no two agricultural areas in Ireland are identical. These are differences, not of policy, but of detail, and almost any observation affecting either department finds intimate correspondence in the other.

Both Sides of "the Border."

In their actual surveys of the ground, some differences of method do appear, indeed. The original "Department" has been publishing reports for twenty-eight years, and it is not surprising that it avoids generalities to concentrate realistically on details. Indeed, there is, perhaps, a slight tendency to overlook the wood, and to count not only the trees, but their boughs. A full score of succinctly stated facts occupy the first thirty lines in the opening section, devoted to the agricultural conditions of 1929-30, and these are multiplied throughout several succeeding pages. Northern Ireland—perhaps because of a smaller subvention and a correspondingly briefer report—discusses at the outset questions of a more general, and thus to the general reader a more immediately interesting, kind—the depression in the industry, its offset in the prices of agricultural requisites, its returns of crops and cattle, with their reductions in crop areas and increases and decreases of live-stock, as well as the price situation. It seems clear that farmers on each side of the border have been through much the same vicissitudes, in which not only the industrial depression in Great Britain, but the uncertainties in the rise and fall of prices everywhere, have had a perplexing and unsettling influence upon the markets for which all Irish farmers cater.

Agricultural Education North and South.

The diversity of the work done in the Irish Free State forbids any detailed analysis here. Much of it turns on the educational value of the institutions which theDepartment sponsors. There are a score of these colleges and schools, which, including with these the rural domestic economy schools, held 850 classes during the year. The bases of instruction are first laid, we assume, in the winter classes, where 20,722 attendances were recorded for 436 lectures, in addition to the 26,703 visits paid by instructors to farms, 1,507 demonstration plots, 575 field experiments, and 27 live-stock experiments.

The Northern University sums up a similar series of teachings for sons and daughters of farmers as "a complete system of training . . . extending from the winter agricultural classes up to the Agricultural Faculty of Queen's University." It will be noted that there is a similar Faculty in University College, Dublin. Instructors, North and South, have a difficult, if a stimulating, job. The Northern Report, states that "the inherent conservatism of the farming community generally is shared by farmers in Northern Ireland, and the task of bringing home to the practical farmer the latest results of agricultural science is not always easy. The isolated character of the agricultural problem is an equally important difficulty. Nevertheless, there is a real will to learn on the part of many members of the farming community." The strengthening and development of this will is, perhaps, the most important duty committed to these highly important groups of officials throughout all Ireland.

Pros. and Cons. of Cattle Breeding.

With one possible exception, nothing the Departments can do will have so far-reaching an effect as success in this section of their work. But there is much else to which the well spent money of the two Governments has to be devoted. There are in particular the live stock improvement schemes administered in the Irish Free State through the County Committees of Agriculture, and the steps taken for a similar result in the six counties. We have noticed differences on the part of expert authorities in both States regarding cattle breeding. Does the Irish Free State lean too much of late towards encouraging milk at the expense of beef or vice versa? Does not Northern Ireland insufficiently recognise a growing danger in bringing down the cattle balance on the beef side of the account whilst the milk supply is too low to allow of ample butter production? To each question conflicting answers are given by those well qualified to speak. Meanwhile we note that interesting investigations are being made by the latter Department in the intensive management of pastures, in supplemental green feeding by the Hohenheim system, in dairy bacteriology, to which even more attention is, we think, desirable, and seed propagation, while a rich field is cultivated in both States through cow testing.

The Marketing Crux.

We cannot delve further into these exhaustive reports, but not unnaturally the individual tax paying farmer and non-farming taxpayer will ask how far these Departments are in fact adding to Ireland's farm wealth. Indirectly we believe the gains from their efforts to be very considerable. Directly they are not easy to assess. The reason, of course, will be found when the question of marketing is considered. Like the British Ministry of Agriculture, these Irish bodies write of marketing as if it merely meant preparing produce for the market.

But to the farmer it means selling produce, and at a price at least slightly above his costs of production. This, of course, is not the function of either Government. There are organisation societies to aid the farmer in better business at better prices. These societies are quite properly subsidised by the State. Without them we believe the condition of farmers would be far worse than it is. But the incidence of world prices still leaves the farmers' an excessively depressed industry. Only by increasing attention to agricultural economies, by the organisation societies working hand-in-hand with the State Departments, do we see any hope of bettering the farmers' position financially. But that is essential if they are to be made more progressive, scientific and practically efficient.

MOULTING MATTERS.

MANY beginners in poultry-keeping seem to labour under the impression that the moult is a dreaded disease, and look on its coming with apprehension, rushing off immediately to consult expert advice as to how to treat the birds they imagine to be ill. While all interested in bird life know quite well that the moult is but nature's method of replacing the feathers which have become damaged and soiled, some may be inclined to neglect the flocks during this important period. Therefore, a few hints on the care of fowls which are now in the depths of moulting may be welcome.

It is well to remark in the first place that, to a limited extent, birds are continually replacing their feathers; but at the proper moulting season, which is between June and October, this shedding and replacing process reaches peak-point, when, as it were, a general renovation of feathers takes place.

Sometimes, if birds are hatched out of season or are poorly fed and managed, they may moult a second time in the twelve months; this must be guarded against or there will be a loss in eggs.

Duration and Date of Moult.

The date of moulting is a particularly useful guide to the laying properties of individual birds. For instance, in a flock of layers which have all been hatched at the same time, and during the course of their lives have always been subject to the same system of feeding and management, the earliest moulters are invariably the worst layers, while the last moulters are the best birds. This is a system by which culling can be successfully carried out, but only when birds are of the same breed.

If you want to discard the "duds," as should be done now before they begin to eat the bread of idleness, and if you have not the means of trap-nesting, then you are safe in culling the early moulters, while taking into account that the older a bird becomes the later she tends to moult. But then, of course, it is a well-known maxim that no birds over two years are worth keeping in the laying pen.

Though the best results are obtained when the flock are allowed to go into the moult naturally, some people like always to get the birds to moult early, so that they may be quite recovered from the effects and ready to lay before the autumn. Certainly, for birds that have not yet moulted it would be advisable to induce them to do so by confining them to a warm house and feeding sparingly on grain only, with no mash. After a week or so they will begin to drop their feathers, and should then be put on to full rations at once.

The usual time for a bird to be out of production through moulting is from four to eight weeks, but if mismanaged they may take much longer. Some birds lay right through the moult; these, of course, are the exceptions. Strictly speaking, a bird should continue laying until a few feathers have dropped, and should re-commence to lay before the new feathers have finished growing, or within two months after stopping. Another test for culling is in the duration of the moult, for the better a bird the shorter is the period; the older birds will take much longer to moult than the young birds.

Treatment During Moulting.

In order to ensure that the flocks will get over the moult as quickly and satisfactorily as possible they should be so fed and managed in the preceding months that they are in a first-class physical condition when they begin to shed their feathers. During the moult a bird requires a considerable amount of food to replace her feathers and also to build up the reserves which she had expended during the previous laying spell. It stands to reason that if she had been well cared during the laying period, and is in good condition at the end of it, she will not need much time to build up wasted reserves; whereas if she is insufficiently nourished and in a poor condition previous to moulting she will require a much longer period to repair the waste.

While the necessity for good feeding is obvious, there is no need to change the mash or system of feeding during moulting; the same formula as that used for laying is generally quite obvious, but it is a distinct advantage to add cod liver oil to the mash. One pint of cod liver oil to 1 cwt. of meals is sufficient. It can be mixed by first pouring the oil into a basin with as much meals as will absorb it, working with a wooden spoon until it is a thick porridge. This may then be rubbed with the hands through the remainder of the meals, being careful to smooth out all lumps. This is better for the all-round health of the birds than linseed meals, and is no trouble to feed in this way.

A good grain ration for moulters consists of 3 parts wheat, 2 parts oats, 1 part kibbled maize. Give this grain feed in the evening only, and limit the birds to 2 ozs. each per day. A light, wet mash at midday helps the growth of feathers: about ¼ oz. per bird, weighed before mixing is sufficient. This is in addition to the usual allowance of meals in the morning and afternoon.

Green food, of course, is indispensable, and should always be supplied to birds kept intensively or semi-intensively; those on free range will be able to obtain sufficient in the fields.

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VARIATIONS IN YIELD AND FAT CONTENT OF MILK.

THAT cows of the same breed show wide variations in the average fat content of their milks is well known. This matter is commented on in a report from the Institute of Dairy Research at Reading, and it is mentioned that in the Shorthorn herd kept at the Institute Farm the fat content of the individual yields showed a range, during 1929, of from 2.9 to 4.6 per cent. Such a range is considered to be fairly representative of the breed.

An important point brought out is that there is no necessary relationship between quantity of milk yielded and fat percentage. Apparently, a high yield may be associated with any percentage of fat, and the same may be said of a low yield. One Shorthorn at Reading yielded 11,618 lb. of milk in a lactation, with a fat percentage of only 2.99. Another gave a yield of 10,660 lb., with 4.5 per cent. fat. Yet again two other Shorthorns in the herd had lactation yields, respectively, of 5,975 lb., with 3.5 per cent. fat and 5,151 lb., with 4.6 per cent. of fat.

Need for Cow-Testing.

These figures point to the need of finding out the cows which combine good milk-yields with high fat percentages, so that their progeny may be retained in preference to the progeny of less productive cows. For this to be done it would seem necessary that fat tests of the milk of all the cows should be made as frequently as possible. Frequent testing, however, means a considerable amount of work—even if we assume that the farmer has a Gerber or Babcock tester, and will spare the time to use it. Consequently it is good news that a short cut which gives quite satisfactory results has been devised at Reading. For practical purposes it has been found sufficient to test the milk of a cow for fat on three successive days in each month. In trials conducted with ten cows throughout two lactation periods, the average results for fat content obtained by the three-day-monthly method of testing were found to differ only by the trifling amount of 0.07 per cent. from those given by daily testing. A labour-saving device is sure to recommend itself, and this new method of getting the figure of lactation fat-yield should be widely adopted by testing societies and individual dairy farmers.

B.

DUBLIN RELIEF INCREASE.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Union Committee yesterday it was reported that for the week ended Saturday last 6,959 families were relieved at a cost of £3,669 4s. 6d., being an increase of 30 families at £21, as compared with the previous week.

Supervisors Corway and Healy recommended that the period of test relief work in the union be extended to a month instead of the originally proposed week.

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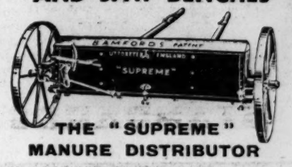
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FEEDING ROOTS TO DAIRY COWS.

THE methods of feeding dairy cows during winter vary from district to district in Scotland, said Mr. Andrew C. M'Candlish, Ph.D., the West of Scotland Agricultural College, at the International Dairy Congress in Copenhagen. A common practice is to feed hay or straw, or both, as the dry roughage, with roots for a succulent feed, while a mixture of concentrates is fed according to the production of the animals. In some districts where roots are difficult to grow the sole roughage fed is hay.

Where roots are grown the feeding generally begins with the white turnips in autumn; these are followed by the yellow turnips, and then during the greater part of winter and spring the swedes are fed. In some cases, mangolds are available for use in spring.

Many potatoes, either those too small for market, or those which cannot be marketed profitably, are also used at times, while limited areas of succulent feeds such as cabbage and marrow stem kale are also available. In recent years silage has been produced on some farms, while sugar beet pulp, both wet and dried, has also been used.

The root crop is an expensive one to produce, and so in recent years there has been much discussion as to the advisability of growing roots for the feeding of dairy cattle. To test this the West of Scotland Agricultural College has been conducting trials during the past six years. Swedes were used, as they are the most important root crop in Scotland.

Roots or No Roots.

In one series of trials rations containing swedes were compared with rations having no succulent feed included. All of the rations fed contained hay as the sole dry roughage, while a suitable mixture of concentrates was given. The allowance of swedes to the animals on roots was 40lb. (18 kg.) per head daily. To date, the results in this series have been quite uniform. Not only were slightly higher yields of milk and butterfat obtained with the roots than without them, but it was also found that where the roots were fed the amount of concentrates needed was less than where no succulent feed was given. Most important of all, the feeding of swedes lowered the feed cost of production of milk and butterfat.

In the south-west of Scotland the allowance of swedes fed to dairy cows varies from 10lb. (4.5 kg.) to 1 cwt. (52 kg.) per head daily. These wide variations are largely due to differences in the supplies available.

Rations containing 40, 60 and 80lb. (18, 27 and 36 kg.) of swedes per cow per day have now been compared, and it was found that milk production could be maintained successfully with the varying allowances of roots, and that as the allowance of roots was increased the concentrate requirements were reduced. This indicates that 80lb. (36 kg.) per head daily is not too large an amount of swedes for the milk-producing cow, and that if roots can be produced cheaply a liberal allowance will prove economical in the dairy ration.

Comparison of Roots and Concentrates.

At first it may appear difficult to compare roots with a mixture of concentrates. Though each has functions which cannot be taken over entirely by the other, yet some comparison on a practical basis can be made. In the two series of trials mentioned it was found that each 10lb. of swedes fed was equivalent to 4lb. of a good concentrate mixture. Or, in other words, 1lb. of the dry matter in swedes is of about the same feeding value as 4lb. of a good grain mixture. Of course, it must be remembered that if much of the concentrate allowance is replaced by roots the protein content of the remaining portion of the concentrate allowance must be increased as roots are low in protein.

Roots and Other Succulent Feeds.

On some dairy farms in Scotland silage is produced, while considerable quantities of dried sugar beet pulp are also available for feeding. In a series of trials it has been found that 11.75 cwt. (597 kg.) of silage made from oats, peas, beans and vetches, or 3.75 cwt. (191 kg.) of dried sugar beet pulp are equivalent to 1 ton (1016 kg.) of swedes for milk production. That is, 587 kg. of silage or 188 kg. of dried sugar beet pulp are equivalent to 1,000 kg. of swedes.

This means that if the cost of production of 11.75 cwt. (597 kg.) of silage, as it comes out of the silo, is less than that for 1 ton (1016 kg.) of swedes, then silage should be grown in preference to swedes. Similarly, if dried sugar beet pulp can be purchased at a sufficiently low price, it will be more economical than swedes.

The Value of Succulent Feeds.

Feeds of a succulent character are valuable for the milk-producing cow, and wherever possible should be included in the dairy ration. They are appetising, have a laxative, stimulating and regulating effect on the digestive system, aid in maintaining the cow in good health, and stimulate milk-production.

In Scotland roots crops, particularly swedes, form the main winter succulence for dairy cows, and are generally the most economical. Where the land is wet heavy and otherwise unsuited to the production of roots silage can be grown. Dried sugar beet pulp is also useful if obtainable at a reasonable price.

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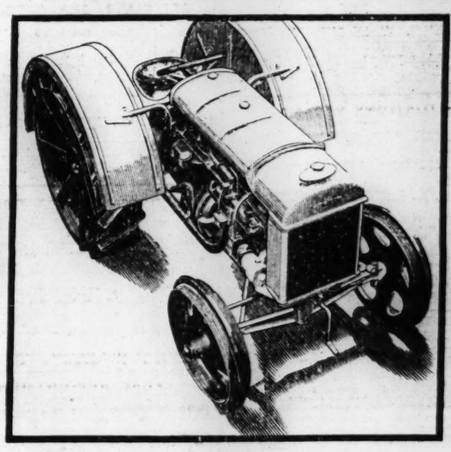
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The Noble Art : Maeterlinck at Medan.
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Cork 250 Years Ago.

A correspondent sends me the following interesting extract, which gives a picture of the City of Cork as it existed 250 years ago. It is taken from a tract in the British Museum, entitled "An Account of the Nature, Situation, Natural Strength, and the Ancient and Modern Fortifications of the Several Cities and Garrison Towns in Ireland (London, 1690)." The author is described as "an Irish officer who served in the Army under the late Duke of Ormond." Of Cork he says: "The Haven of this City stands ten miles to the Eastward of Kinsale. The City is but small, consisting chiefly of only one large street, reaching out in length, but very populous. It is the only thoroughfare of all English goods and Commodities (as they term them)—namely, Rich Broad Cloaths, Stuffs and Linnens, Fruits, Spices, etc., sent most commonly this way out of England for those two remarkable Port Townes of Limmerick and Galoway. It is fortified with a very good Wall, and curious Stone Bridge on which are several Works, and, being environed with Water, were it not for the hills near it, the place might be made impregnable."

New Boxing Code.

Patrons of "the noble art" are discussing France's action in throwing over the rules and regulations which have governed the sport in most countries of the world since the Marquess of Queensberry's day. Under the new rules the referee will be simply the director of the fight, acting under the jurisdiction of a board of three judges. All decisions will be given by these judges at the ringside. The referee's duties will extend only as far as the stopping of a fight, but even then the judges may order it to be continued if they choose. Referees in future will be paid salaries. The judges must give free services, but will be allowed "reasonable expenses" and railway fares. The aim of the French Boxing Federation is to ensure that the sport is controlled by Frenchmen. Foreigners who seek licences in France will have to pay four times the fee paid by natives, and the Federation reserves the right to cancel the permission, even after one doubtful decision.

English Buddhists.

European visitors to Bangkok have been surprised lately, a correspondent writes from Siam, to see an Englishman dressed in the yellow robe of a Buddhist monk. He is Mr. G. F. Hutcheson, who has for the past few years been attached to the Ministry of Justice at Bangkok. Mr. Hutcheson, who has only lately been admitted as a monk, will thus increase the small band of English monks in Siam who, having been fascinated by the mysteries of the East, have chosen to cast in their lot with it.

My correspondent gives me a few points from the monastic rule. He tells me that the Buddhist monk makes no vows, and is not bound to the monkish rule for life. He continues to be a monk until the call of the world proves too strong for him; and, since most Siamese boys are attached to one of the temples for some years, many of them are admitted as monks, though they may free themselves from the rules after a time. Not only does the novice make no vows, but, when the time arrives when he is deemed worthy to be admitted a monk, he is simply admitted without any ceremony of ordination. Then he dons the yellow robe, and, taking his begging bowl, has to beg his bread from those of his own faith. In return for the gifts which he receives he teaches, and, if he has medical or any other knowledge, he places it at the disposal of his co-religionists. Though he takes no vows, he is bound to the life of a vegetarian, a teetotaller and a celibate. In fact, so strict is the law of celibacy that he may not even look upon a woman's face.

In all 272 rules used to govern the life of a Buddhist monk, but time and circumstances have changed or relaxed many of them

Magic Herbs of the Andes.

A friend who has spent some years in South America tells me that the medicinal lore of the Incas, modified somewhat with the passing of time, has been transmitted from one generation to another, and is applied even to-day in certain regions of the Andean highlands. In some of these regions there still exist direct descendants of the Incas, whose customs and traditions have been little altered in the course of centuries; and certain of these people are regarded as medicine men, wizards and soothsayers.

To the first category belong those who, by means of special preparations concocted of barks, roots or leaves, cure certain illnesses. The second group includes those who use narcotics and infusions to produce incurable diseases. The third class, the soothsayers, use narcotic concoctions which cause their clients to see visions, and these are interpreted according to the circumstances of the case.

Maeterlinck's New Books.

For some years past M. Maurice Maeterlinck has been something of a recluse at his château at Medan, and little has been heard either of him or his work. Yet it is not so long ago since his every movement was chronicled and his plays were the talk of every dramatic group. He is now over seventy years old, and has given up both boxing and motor-cycling for the quieter life of the countryside. So retiring has he become that only his oldest and most intimate friends visit him at Medan. In his quiet retreat he has been busy on two books which may be published soon—one an historical novel and the other a very long play. An interesting thing about the play, I am told, is that it is intended for reading only, and not for acting.

A few years ago Maeterlinck refused a very tempting offer to devote his time to the writing of film scenarios. As his work has always been exceedingly popular in the United States, it is probable that he would have made a large amount of money from films. I wonder whether his books still command such a large sale as they did, say, ten years ago. Before the War he was a "best-seller."

Hay Fever.

The so-called summer season has been responsible for many strange manifestations. There were the seedlings that refused to grow and the adult plants that suddenly withered and died without any apparent reason, though their immediate neighbours remained unhurt. There were the plague of slugs and of snails and the reputed scarcity of mice; and now there is hay fever.

There has always been a comparatively small number of people to whom the smell of hay was the signal for prolonged and distressing sneezing and considerable nasal catarrh. This year that number has increased enormously, and country folk who never really believed in hay fever now know exactly what it is like. In one case, a friend of mine who lives in the country is unfortunate enough to look out at a large hay rick from her sitting-room window. All the time while it was being made she sneezed and blew. Twice since then it has been uncovered, and each time the effect upon her has been the same, though she has always lived surrounded by hay-cocks and never felt any inconvenience before. It is the same with many others. I wonder why an exceptionally wet season should have caused this epidemic, that comes and goes with every disturbing of the ricks.

QUIDNUNC.

A DUAL ESCORT.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, escorted by his daughters, Ishbel and Sheila, and the police, at the opening of Parliament on Tuesday. A huge crowd assembled to watch the arrival of members.

National Economy.

HOW IT FEELS TO A WOMAN.

(By an Irishwoman in England).

THE national crisis stirred in us the spirit of 1914, which most of us were almost too young to remember. Half a dozen voices were lifted, it must be confessed at once, in favour of this or that course of action. One could stay in this country and grow potatoes for food. There was a wonderful security about that feeling of possessing land. It made one rich, safe, beside the town dweller. No one remembered or pointed out that potatoes took time to grow, and that one must live in the meantime for a whole year, by the end of which time industry might have revived and a different course of action be desirable.

Meanwhile there was economy. Everyone could practise that. It is strange that one only practises it really at a time of national emergency. Yet it is a pleasant enough game to play if one plays it as a game, this one of not wasting, not buying. That order one had been going to send to a London shop for something one did not really need, remained unsent, and a piece of ribbon about to be consigned to the waste paper basket was kept instead. There was a purpose, for which it would fill admirably. One had only thought that it was the wrong colour for that purpose, before one read the paper which arrives late in the country, and realised how serious the national emergency was. An old sheet about to be discarded proved to be worth mending after all.

THE SHAME OF POVERTY.

Our neighbours, the French, have been playing it so long that it is a part of their lives. Is it possible that, if we had learnt from them, there might have been no national emergency? I do not know how many years ago the French started saving, living within their means. Perhaps, it was a natural reaction from the extravagance of pre-Revolution days. In a country where no one ever wastes anything, one does not think of wasting. More important, it is a country where one is not ashamed of living within one's means. After all, perhaps, one cannot play any game satisfactorily alone.

If we rally to the call as though it were 1914 again, will it mean that we shall cease to be ashamed? We are so good at emergencies in England when we break down the barrier of our embarrassment, our self-consciousness. Witness the general strike, when we were all friends for a week, and strangers again the moment the strike ended. We of this generation have learned a good deal. We are not ashamed to talk of our poverty, but we are still faintly ashamed of showing it—only because it is still looked upon as a cause for shame in this country. If we all economise as everyone economises in France, no one, in a world where everyone talks of their poverty, will know who is really truthful about it. Perhaps the rich still talk more of it than the poor. At the end they are inclined to refer carelessly to super-tax, which gives the show away. If one is poor, there is always the knowledge that even that which one hath may be taken away if one confesses how little it is.

SANS GENE.

If there were a common standard of living, there would be no living above one's means. It is keeping up appearances that ruins us in these countries. We must have this and that because our friends have it. And the pleasures of life are dear, although the official figures of the cost-of-living may fall.

In France they are poor, and they drink good wine, which costs less than the Englishman's beer, and they eat good food, which costs less than our inferior food, because it is a question of cooking and the elimination of waste, and they sleep in a good bed whether they live in a cottage or a chateau. They gather up the scraps of one meal to make *hors d'œuvres* to start the next. If they go on a picnic one carries home what one has not eaten unashamed. They cook vegetables so beautifully that they might never miss meat. They cook the plentiful and cheaper kinds of fish so delicately that there is no need to buy the more expensive kind. And it is all very simple and friendly where no one is rich, except, perhaps, a war profiteer.

If they visit a farmhouse—an important farmhouse, belonging to a farmer of many acres—they wander into the kitchen and talk to Madame while she is at her work. They do not, in provincial France (and it is the country that is France, not the town) ring bells or knock at doors formally. At the château one opens the front door and walks into the hall. If you should find Madame, the owner, perhaps of a name illustrious in French history, sweeping and dusting within, she would not show the smallest embarrassment. If she went to call on any of her neighbours at this hour she would find them in the same employment. There is no embarrassment about a phrase one hears many times where Frenchwomen gather together; "*Ah ça coute trop chèr, vous savez.*" I do not think we have come yet to saying with quite as much ease that we cannot afford it. We say it to our friends as poor as ourselves, but not to our rich friends; for that would be indecent. It is not done to tell your shopkeeper or your taxi man or the porter you tip that you cannot afford more than you give because you are poor. To do such a thing would at once arouse suspicion.

THE ECONOMY GAME.

The secret of the ease of French life, perhaps, is that there are so many players of this game of economy—that, in fact, all the world plays it. One has no rich friends. Nobody (unless you are English) expects you to be rich. Nobody—at least, nobody that you know—is rich, or, if anybody is, he conceals it. And there are no servants to despise your poverty and circumvent your efforts to save.

We are all still in these islands, in spite of the war, in spite of the national emergency, desperately keeping up appearances and living above our means. Shall we arrive at a time when we can abandon all that because no one has any money—at least, no one that one knows?

Jack Sprat's wife could eat no lean.
But both were fond of Bermaline.—(Advt.)

ONWARD MARCH OF "TALKIES."

POIGNANT FAREWELL TO VARIETY.

NEW ERA IN BELFAST THEATRE.

By a Special Correspondent.

IRELAND is taking whole-heartedly to the "talkies," and recently another cinema showing talking pictures has been added to the already large list, throwing musicians "off the boards" and on to the "dole." It is one of Belfast's largest theatres, where for many years variety shows were the order of the day.

The hall is an ideal building, and it requi but little alteration to suit it for its new business—the only changes being the erection of a screen and the installation on the stage of instruments which will replace the old comedian, the toe-dancer and the various other "turns" which in the good old days before the advent of "tinned music" appeared there.

I was in Belfast on the night when the final variety show was staged in that theatre prior to its closing down for alterations. It was a benefit night for the former staff of the company, and Belfast people supported the venture well and truly. It would seem as though they realised that a great sacrifice was being made by those about to lose their jobs because of the changed tastes of the —should I say selfish—public, and the craze for the new means of enjoyment.

I am not really a "talkie fan"—in fact, I dislike them very much, and therefore I will leave their merits or demerits out of this article, and deal only with the happenings of the final night of the theatre as a place of variety.

Being a privileged, rather than a paying, guest at the final show, I was permitted to go behind the scenes, and wander around the wings and through the dressing rooms. All around there was a feeling of depression in spite of the fact that on the stage a couple of really funny comedians were sending the audience into "kinks of laughter."

In the ladies' dressing rooms I could see the dressers going about their work, though looking rather gloomy, still maintaining their graceful and dignified manner. They were all under the supervision of a rather elderly woman, whose white hair gave her an appearance which commanded respect by all.

ON VERGE OF TEARS.

She was the head dresser, and had held that position for many years. At times she has dressed and prepared some of the finest of stage talent for their appearance before the footlights, and it is little wonder that as she went about her task on that final night, recalling in her own mind those grand old days, she should be on the verge of tears.

At last came the interval in the programme. The big and small drums of the orchestra announced that silence was required from the audience for some moments, and then one of the directors of the firm took up a position on the stage. Powerful lights from each of the wings blazed on him, and he announced to all—though the information had been common property for some time past—that after that performance the theatre was to close down for repairs, etc., and that when it re-opened it would be no longer a theatre but a "talkie" cinema.

The audience received the news with rather mixed feelings, but the director continued. Before, he said, the theatre closed down he had been asked by his fellow directors to make a few little presentations—to the manager and others—and to express their thanks to the staff, which had served them so faithfully. He added that, so far as possible, the old staff would be retained for the new venture, a remark which was received with applause

All this time I sat watching my friend the "head" dresser, who had taken a seat near the wings, but out of the view of all others. The moment proved too much for her, and when the joy of the show had resumed and laughter in the body of the hall was long and loud she continued to weep silently. As yet I have not discovered definitely whether it was with sorrow that she wept or with the joy of hearing the announcement of the retention of some of the staff, for she was seemingly too kind-hearted to be thinking of just the material end of the business. I am still convinced that it was all those wonderful memories of the past that caused her tears.

So the curtain rang down on variety, and another theatre had gone "talkie."

THE PERFECT RUBBISH DUMP.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S ADMISSION.

Rubbish dumps which blossom into rose gardens or become tennis courts and football pitches were described by Mr. J. W. Mellor, Chief Sanitary Inspector, of Barnsley, to delegates at the Conference of Sanitary Inspectors at Bridlington yesterday.

In reply to observations that such reclaimed refuse dumps were unhealthy, Mr. Mellor said that rubbish had been tipped in the grounds of hospitals and sanatoria for the construction of gardens, and a rose garden had been made from refuse in front of the house of the Medical Officer of Health of Barnsley.

Mr. W. H. Draper, of Marylebone, said that he felt that if people were to be protected from bad sanitation, it was essential not only that plumbers should be licensed, but that, if they did defective work, they should be struck off the list.

RATHMINES STUDENT'S SUCCESS

Mr. Frederick R. Boucher, 3 Lombard street, West, Dublin, a student of the Evening Department of the Rathmines Technical Institute since 1925, has been awarded by the London Chamber of Commerce the Institute of Chartered Accountants' prize of ten guineas for senior book-keeping and accountancy.

The examination, which was held in May last, was open to students from any part of the world.

John Rutty, M.D.

A QUAKER DIARIST.

By a Special Correspondent.

IN Boswell's "Life of Johnson" mention is made of a curious work published in 1776, and called "A Spiritual Diary and Soliloquies by John Rutty, M.D., late of Dublin." This book on its publication had been described and ridiculed by the "Critical Review"; and when Boswell showed Johnson this criticism, the latter "laughed heartily at the good Quietist's self-condemning minutes, particularly at his mentioning, with such serious regret, occasional instances of 'swinishness in eating and doggedness of temper.'"

This Rutty, a member of the Society of Friends, was born in Wiltshire on Christmas Day, 1697. Having graduated M.D. at Leyden, he settled in Dublin in 1724, and practised there for fifty years. He died on April 26th, 1775, and was buried in the Friends' burying ground in Stephen's Green, where the College of Surgeons now stands. A man endowed with much ability and possessed of an eager thirst for knowledge, Dr. Rutty has several books to his credit. His "History of the Quakers in Ireland" appeared in 1751. This was followed by a work called "A Methodical Survey of Mineral Waters," criticised by the famous Charles Lucas: "A wholesome discipline tho' severe," Rutty notes in the diary; and again: "Met with rival in fame on the subject of the waters; whereof I have since seen the benefit. Doggedness sticks." He published "The Weather and Seasons in Dublin" in 1770, and "A Natural History of the County Dublin" in 1772. In his Diary under the date, February 1st, 1759 Rutty notes: "At one in the morning rose, and sat up two hours, working on the 'Natural History of Dublin.'" The time expended on scientific work caused him some doubts, and he again records: "Led a long dance on birds, fishes and fossils and in compotations for information, and was greatly hurt in spirituals by this means." His last book and *magnum opus*—a Latin treatise on drugs—was printed at Rotterdam in 1775.

AN EXEMPLARY CITIZEN.

In accordance with the provisions of Rutty's will the Diary was printed without alteration or suppression from his original MSS. The introduction, written by the anonymous editor, contains a testimonial, which was signed by some fifty of the late doctor's Dublin friends. They testify that he was held in high esteem as a skilful and successful physician, and was much beloved as "an exemplary member, both of civil and religious society." Dr. Rutty's Diary extends from 1753 to 1774, and is thus a chronicle of the last twenty years of his life. The entries in the Diary, which runs to 700 octavo pages, vary in length, and are almost of daily occurrence. Four months after the last entry was made the doctor died at an advanced age.

Dr. Rutty's Diary cannot compare in character with the "Diaries" of Pepys, Evelyn, Walpole, and others. Dr. Rutty is an introspective diarist. His book does not admit us behind the scenes. We catch but few glimpses of Dublin life of the period: and he practically ignores the historical events of his time. We have absolutely no scandal about anyone, no anecdotes, few traces of manners, no dealings with the world of players and poets and painters. Though Rutty chronicles his own foibles he does so with a set purpose, and not with the charming unconsciousness of Samuel Pepys. The doctor led a solitary, laborious life, occupied with his patients, his medical writings, and his duties among his Quaker brethren—a life without domestic bickerings or jealousies: for there is no Mrs. Rutty to fill a place in the book to correspond to that occupied by Mrs. Pepys in her husband's journal.

"THE PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS."

It would appear as if he never read a newspaper; certainly he never gossiped idly about the way the world was wagging. Once, quite casually, he ventures to compare "the incursions of the French" with "a plague of locusts." At another time he condemns certain elders of the Quaker congregation ("elders would-be," he calls them), who are so illogical as to illuminate their houses in honour of national victories by land and sea.

The few references to Dublin may be quoted:—

September 7, 1758—"What news?" said the men of Athens; and "What news?" say the men of Dublin, but the objects chiefly temporal.

December 15, 1763—Our citizens are light and frothy, choosing rather to go to a wire-dancer than to a grave, serious entertainment.

October 10, 1769—A dismal town (Dublin). The sons of Belial wax worse and worse; our thieves are armed with knives, and our lamps are destroyed through wantonness

A perusal of the diary shows that John Rutty was thoroughly in earnest—a painstaking, strict, devout man. He kept a precise list of his peccadilloes, real and imaginary. He was sincere in his self-condemnation and eager for the welfare of the world around him. A good man, doubtless, and beloved by his friends: but his outlook was sadly narrow, and he cannot claim from us other than a mixed and qualified kind of estimation.

PROPOSED WICKLOW EXHIBITION.

ITS ANTIQUITIES, HISTORY AND FOLKLORE.

Mr. D. M. Doyle, The Bungalow, Ballymacsimon, Glenealy, County Wicklow, informs us that he has been requested by the Wicklow Arts, Crafts, and Industrial Exhibition Committee to organise a special exhibiton illustrative of the antiquities, history, and folklore of the county.

He asks residents in the county and elsewhere to collaborate in making the exhibition a success. As the articles must be ready for exhibition on the 7th of next month, he requests those who intend to lend objects to communicate at once with him, or with Mr. J. Barlow, secretary of the committee, Wicklow.

ON THE WIRELESS

THE QUEST FOR THINGS THAT ARE NEW.

TO-DAY seems one of the occasions when wireless programmes are a little below their usual standard. Perhaps it is that listeners have become so accustomed to a wide variety of high-class entertainment that when nothing "new and exciting" appears they are disappointed. The only bit of excitement that appears likely to materialise this evening is at 6.35 on the Northern Regional, when "The Mummy's Foot" will be broadcast. This is a fantasy adapted for broadcasting by Leslie W. A. Baily, from the story by Théophile Gautier, and it will be performed by members of the Newcastle-on-Tyne Repertory Company, and produced by Victor Smythe. That, as has been said, appears to be the only excitement. Perhaps the touch of "something new" will come at 8.10 in "Depression over Fairyland," a musical fantasy by Henrick Ege, with music by Robert Chignell. For the rest there is a promenade concert at 8.0, on the National wave length, from the Queen's Hall, London, where the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Sir Henry Wood. Dublin offers quite a good evening's entertainment, with a talk on the Schneider Trophy contest that should be very interesting. This is at 7.45, and is followed at 8.0 by Henry Franklin, who will give a lecture recital on O'Carolan's compositions. Foreign programmes to night are decidedly "thin," a fact that is the more apparent following so close upon their excellence of yesterday.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
8.0—Lecture recital on O'Carolan's compositions (The last of the Harpers). 8.30—Eileen Clancy (soprano). 9.0—Harold Hope Johnston (baritone).

BELFAST.
6.30—Ballad concert. 7.45—Operatic programme.

NORTH REGIONAL.
6.35—"The Mummy's Foot"; a fantasy, adapted for broadcasting from the story by Théophile Gautier. 9.20—Orchestral concert. 9.50—Promenade concert.

NATIONAL.
8.0—Promenade concert, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London; conducted by Sir Henry Wood.

DONNYBROOK WEDDING.

MISS DOROTHY MAYNE AND MR. FRANCIS BOND.

The marriage between Mr. Francis Willoughby Bond, an engineer, of Farragh, Longford, and Miss Dorothy Leslie Pelham Mayne, of Clonskeagh, took place at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, Dublin, yesterday morning.

The bride, who is an only daughter, was given away by her father, Mr. H. P. Mayne, and was attended by Miss Ronah Mayne, her cousin. Canon D. F. R. Wilson, Rector of Donnybrook, performed the ceremony, and there was a choral Service, accompanied by Mr. Fred Figgis. The choir was made up of members of St. Mary's Choir and the friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride was dressed in an ankle-length frock of royal blue wool georgette, with an open neck and white collar. Her felt hat was also of royal blue, with white showing at the left side. Miss Ronah Mayne, bridesmaid, wore a lighter blue frock with a black design, and a large straw hat to match. Mrs. Mayne, the mother of the bride, was attired in a navy blue georgette frock with a bolero, and a bunch of pink carnations. Her hat, which was trimmed with a feather, was also of navy blue. Mrs. Bond, the mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in nigger brown, with a sable fur and fawn felt hat.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home in Clonskeagh. The guests, who were almost all relatives of the bride and bridegroom, numbered about thirty, and included: Mr., Mrs., and Miss Bond, father, mother, and aunt of the bridegroom; Mrs. Gerald Rose Shine, Mrs. Frank Fitzgibbon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mayne, with their two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Winslow and the Misses Winslow, Miss Morton, Mrs. Patrick Crofton, Miss Kathleen Stoker, Miss Foster, Mrs. Henry Fitzgibbon, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbon Fitzgibbon, Canon Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Gethin.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bond left during the afternoon for Scotland.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

NEW TESTAMENT IN IRISH.

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hibernian Bible Society was held in the Bible House, 41-42 Dawson street, Dublin, on Tuesday last. There were present: The Rev. Canon Hall, B.D. (presiding); the Rev. J. J. Macaulay, B.A.; Mr. W. Houghton Fry, Mr. E. C. Buckley, Mr. W. H. Kenny, Mr. Ireton Jones, Mr. R. H. Ryland, barrister-at-law; Mr. Charles Eason, Mr. Benjamin Purdy, Mr. J. Marshall Butler and Mr. Octavius Wallace. The Rev. L. L. Sullivan, M.A., was in attendance. Apologies for absence were received from the Rev. W. R. Budd, the Rev. G. R. Elliott, LL.D.; Mr. Sidney Barron and Mr. T. A. Brunker. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

Letters were read from Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody, solicitors, Tullamore, enclosing a cheque for £100, being the legacy of Mr. W. Jackson, and from Messrs. Overend, solicitors, Dublin, enclosing a cheque for £200, being the legacy of Miss Briscoe.

The Committee, having decided to issue the New Testament in a form suitable to present-day students in Irish, have directed that an edition of St. Mark's Gospel be printed both in Gaelic and Roman characters.

The Deputation Secretary submitted his report for August, which stated that twenty-two sermons had been preached and four meetings addressed. The best wishes of the Committee were tendered to Mr. Sullivan on his approaching marriage.

Applications for grants were read and considered, and 1,552 Bibles, Testaments and portions were granted free and at reduced prices for use in day and Sunday schools, prizes and colportage work.

Cheques were drawn to pay accounts as recommended, and a contribution of £250 was sent to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Contributions for the work at home and abroad will be thankfully received at the Bible House, Dawson street, Dublin.

THE CROPS IN CANADA.

According to the Canadian National Railways' crop report, heavy rains during the latter part of last month delayed harvesting in the West. New wheat reaching the elevators is grading No. 1 to No. 3 hard. Coarse grain cutting is unfinished, and yields vary from low to good average. In Saskatchewan heavy growth of weeds is rendering the use of combination harvester-thresher machines difficult. In the Prince Albert district the prospects are for a good crop. Cutting is general in Central Alberta. Harvesting has been delayed in the Peace River district by rains, but no damage has been done.

The Very Rev. Canon J. T. Barry, who died last Monday at Hull, was a native of Cork. He was ordained twenty-nine years ago, and had served at Middlesbrough, and St. Patrick's, Hull. In 1927 he was made a member of the Chapter of Middlesbrough Diocese.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 metres.
1.30-2.0—Time, Weather, and Gramaphone Concert.
6. 0—Gramaphone Concert.
6.15—Uair a d'Fir na nOg.
7. 0—Gramaphone Concert.
7.10—Dublin Cattle Market Report.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time.
7.30—Mlle. M .T. Guidicelli and Marcelle O'Connell—French Dialogues.
7.45—E. F. McSweeney—Talk on the Schneider Trophy contest.
8. 0—Henry Franklin—Lecture Recital on O'Carolan's Compositions (the last of the Harpers).
8.30—Eileen Clancy (soprano).
8.40—Station Sextet.
9. 0—Harold Hope Johnston (baritone).
9.15—Aodh de Blacam—Literary and Dramatic Talk.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—Time, News, Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
4. 0—Dance Music.
5. 0—Mai Briggs (soprano).
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
6.30—A Ballad Concert.
7.30—Mr. E. Godfrey Brown: "Next Week's Music."
7.45—An Operatic Programme: Audrey Mildmay (soprano), Leyland White (baritone), the Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown.
9.40—Daventry National Programme.
9.55—Regional News.
10.0-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.45-11.0—"The Child's World"—I., Mrs. E. A. L. Fisher: "The Happy Child."
10.30—Time, Shipping.
12. 0—An Orchestral Concert, relayed from Bolington.
1. 0—The Shepherd's Bush Pavilion Orchestra, conducted by Louis Levy.
2. 0—Dance Music.
3. 0—The Northern Studio Orchestra, directed by John Bridge.
3.45—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
4.30—Light Music.
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6.35—"The Mummy's Foot": A Fantasy adapted for broadcasting from the Story by Theophile Gautier, by Leslie W. A. Baily. Performed by members of the Newcastle Repertory Company. Produced by Victor Smythe.
7.45—Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham.
9. 0—Second General News.
9.20—An Orchestral Concert, relayed from The Spa, Whitby.
10.15-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—"The Child's World"—I., Mrs. E. A. L. Fisher: "The Happy Child."
12. 0—Reginald Foort at the Organ.
1. 0—Northern Studio Orchestra.
2. 0-2.30—Gramaphone Records.
3. 0—Evensong, from Westminster Abbey.
3.45—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
4.30—Light Music.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—The First News.
6.30—The Foundations of Music: Brahms' Pianoforte Duets.
6.50—"Housing"—IV., Mr. A. T. Price: "Experiments Abroad."
7.20-7.25—Radio Society Bulletin, to be read by Mr. A. J. Clarricoats.
7.30—Dr. L. Haden Guest: "The Boldest Leaders of 1930 and 1931."
8. 0—Promenade Concert, relayed from the Queen's Hall, The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Henry Wood.
9.40—"The Second News."
9.55—Shipping.
10.0—"Living Dangerously"—IV., a discussion between Mr. S. P. B. Mais and Mr. Rex Marvell.
10.20—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
11.30-12.0—Dance Music.

FOREIGN STATIONS.
PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—1,445 m.
8.30—Gramaphone Concert.
PARIS (Radio-Paris)—1,725 m
9.30—Concert.
ROME (441 m.)
9. 0—Symphony Concert, conducted by Mascagni.
BUDAPEST (Hungary)—550 m.
9.45—Orchestral Concert.
HUIZEN (Holland)—298 m.
9.55—Orchestral Concert.

Coaching in the South

A NINETEENTH CENTURY INNKEEPER

By a Special Correspondent.

PARSON WOODFORD'S "Diary of a County Parson," when it appeared a little time ago, gave much pleasure to those who take an interest in the record of every-day life at the beginning of last century. A record kept by Mr. David Leahy, the principal innkeeper of Abbeyfeale, in Co. Limerick, may not have quite the same charm, but, for all that, it contains a number of interesting items. Taking the Livery Register at random, we find that nearly a century ago, on the 4th October, 1834, the Earl of Caledon, and Lord Selsea, paid seven-and-sixpence, besides half a crown to Horan, the driver, for a car, with a horse named "Murphy" between the shafts, on a run from Abbeyfeale to Castleisland, some twelve miles distant. On the same day Lord Mulgrave, travelling in greater state over the same route, paid twenty-eight shillings for four horses named Fox, Murphy, Mouse, and Tidy, driven by Horan and Kirke, who received eight shillings in fees for handling the ribbons.

A FAMOUS PASSENGER.

On the 21st of January, 1833, Daniel O'Connell engaged Major, Jack, Fox and Tell to drive over the same route for the same amount, and paid a driver's fee of six shillings. On the 29th of the same month O'Connell was back once more, and this time travelled to Newcastle West, en route for Dublin or England.

Councillor Woulfe, evidently on his way to the Tralee Spring Assizes, drove behind Major and Jack to Castleisland on the 15th March, 1835, and handed the drivers, Collins and Kirke, three-and-sixpence for their services. On January the 17th, 1836, O'Connell again engaged Fox, Tidy, Jack and Major to drive him to Newcastle West, for the standard livery fee. It was for this occasion that O'Connell wrote from Tralee the letter still in possession of Mr. Leahy's great-grand-daughter, in which he insisted that the drivers who were to drive him should have first attended Mass.

THE ASSIZES.

The Earl of Devon, for a four-horse run to Newcastle West, in which a new horse named Tinker was included, in addition to the livery fee, gave eight shillings to Flanagan and Kirke, who drove him, on the 17th of August, 1836. On the 3rd of November, 1836, the Duke of Sutherland travelled in style, with Nancy and Grey, Jack and Major, for the standard fee. On March the 10th, 1837, Baron Richards, Fitzgerald and Farrell had Jack and Bess, Mouse and Tinker conveying them to Castleisland, for the Spring Assizes. It would be interesting to know what Bowler and Minahan said when their usual perquisites were reduced to 4s. 6d.

Lord Lieutenant Elrington, on his journey to Castleisland, on the 26th of July, 1839, had Mouse, Jack, Nancy and Hoop, for which the usual fee was paid, in addition to a tip of ten shillings to Farrell and Mannix.

AN HONEST CLIENT.

Turning to the ledger kept by Mr. Leahy it is on record that Denis Line, of Ballingle, carted from Newcastle West to Abbeyfeale, a distance of 14 miles, two barrels of beer, on the day before Patrick's Day, 1805, for the sum of five and fivepence. The driver's fee for a horse was set down in the same year as three shillings and threepence. There were Tithe payers and some honest men even in those days, for an item under the name and date of Richard Tobin, of Meenaboreen, 3rd of May, 1807, states:—"By cash he overpaid me last January, when paying the Tithe money for 1805, 4s. 10d." An item of May 20th, 1805, gives an idea of cattle values in those days. "Cash lent you at Thomas Behan's, Listowel. Bullock bought from you, £4 3s. 5d. Cow do., £6 5s. 4d."

In 1806 a mower received 2s. 2d. per day. Mr. Oliver Healy, of Listowel, seems to have had a cheap dinner and breakfast at 2s. 2d. Captain Richardson, of Tyrone, between the 13th and the 22nd of December, 1808, consumed, between himself and his servant, purch to the amount of £3 2s. 6d.—a formidable sum in the days when a bottle of "Flowery Maid," which appears to have been a potent beverage, cost three shillings.

Keen Garc... at 111...
Challenge ... Won Outrig...
From Our Own Corres... DUNDALK.
THE oldest woman in the ... the Hon. Katherine Plun... mascanlon, County Louth ... in her one hundred and eleven... to-day declared the absolute ... Fortescue Challenge Bowl for ... flower exhibits at Dundalk Sho... Miss Plunket has held the ... bowl for the past two years, an... it this year it becomes her o... She was so delighted at her su... the first time for years she left ... and walked to inspect her garde... the flowers and fruit which ... championship had been taken. ... Miss Plunket resides within ... Dundalk, under the shadow of t... separate, Northern Ireland ... State. Throughout her wonder... she always has been a keen gar... the foundation of the Dundalk ... than twenty years ago, she has ... its best supporters, and from ... window has given instructions f... her gardens. ... Despite her great age, she st... lingly hale and hearty. She ale... eats a good amount of plain food... years past the King has sent h... on her birthday.
Alleged Cruel... Nurse Chi...
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From Our Own Corres... MULLINGAR.
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Keen Gardener at 111.

Challenge Bowl Won Outright.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Wednesday.

THE oldest woman in the British Isles—the Hon. Katherine Plunket, of Ballymascanlon, County Louth, who is now in her one hundred and eleventh year—was today declared the absolute winner of the Fortescue Challenge Bowl for her fruit and flower exhibits at Dundalk Show.

Miss Plunket has held the massive silver bowl for the past two years, and by winning it this year it becomes her own property. She was so delighted at her success that for the first time for years she left her bedroom and walked to inspect her gardens from which the flowers and fruit which had won the championship had been taken.

Miss Plunket resides within five miles of Dundalk, under the shadow of the hills which separate Northern Ireland from the Free State. Throughout her wonderfully long life she always has been a keen gardener. Since the foundation of the Dundalk Show, more than twenty years ago, she has been one of its best supporters, and from her bedroom window has given instructions for the care of her gardens.

Despite her great age, she still is surprisingly hale and hearty. She sleeps well, and eats a good amount of plain food. For several years past the King has sent her a telegram on her birthday.

Alleged Cruelty to Nurse Child.

Remarkable Evidence.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MULLINGAR, Wednesday.

A REMARKABLE case of alleged cruelty to a child, Joseph Walsh, aged three years, was investigated at Castlepollard District Court to-day, before District Justice McCarthy, the plaintiffs being the Westmeath County Board of Health, and the defendant Kate Fitzsimons, Tuitestown, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath.

Mr. Joseph Shaw, solicitor for the plaintiffs, said that the case was of a peculiar and most unusual character. The child was boarded out with the defendant in 1930, and he was returned in a condition which showed the most outrageous cruelty.

The evidence of Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, Matron, Mullingar County Home, was to the effect that she received back the child on May 19. It seemed like a child that was neglected and treated cruelly, and had not been properly fed. There were bits of flesh taken out of the child's lips, and marks on the back and other parts of the body. The nose seemed to be flattened out.

Dr. P. J. Keelan stated that he saw the child after it had been returned. The child was very emaciated, and not able to hold up its head. The head dropped on his knees. There were bruises all over the body. The child weighed 15lb. when brought back, and after a fortnight it weighed 21lb. It was ravenous from hunger. In his opinion the child was shockingly neglected.

A statement made to the Civic Guards by the defendant, who did not appear, was read. Defendant stated that she chastised the child for eating clay. The marks on the body were caused by the child scratching himself.

The justice said that he regarded this case as very important, and for that reason he wished to have the defendant before him. He adjourned the case to Mullingar, and directed that a warrant be issued for the attendance of the defendant.

County Cork Poultry Keepers.

Co-Operative Marketing Scheme Launched.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Wednesday.

At a meeting in the Courthouse representatives of virtually all the eighty branches of the County Cork Poultry-Keepers' Association heard the welcome announcement that the proposed co-operative society for the better marketing of eggs and poultry is ready to function immediately.

It was reported that sufficient shares had been taken up, suitable premises acquired, and the rules had been approved by the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society. It was decided to invite a number of experts to assist the committee in the selection of a manager from the large number of applications received.

Mr. Hallsden stated that he had been deputed by the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society to invite the County Cork Poultry-Keepers' Association to organise a show and sale of poultry, to be held in connection with their autumn show on October 8 in Cork.

Mr. Todd, the Secretary, stated that in 1930 a sum of £50 was voted by the society for prizes among members at agricultural shows. This sum was reserved in 1931 for a show and sale in autumn, and he was glad now that the intentions of the society would be carried out.

Kells Fair.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
KELLS, Wednesday.

To-day was the second day of the Kells (Co. Meath) September Fair. There was a very large supply of cattle on offer, and a very good attendance of buyers. Trade was slow, particularly in regard to pollies. A good number of cattle was sold, but sellers were slow to accept the prices, and several lots were sent home unsold. Beef realised from 35s. to 36s. per cwt. live weight; pollies £16 to £20 each, horned bullocks £20 to £24 each. In at least one case £26 each was realised for horned bullocks. The store trade was quiet. Suckling calves, 45s. to 70s. each. There was a fairly large supply of horses, and a slow, steady demand for all types, the prices ranging up to £35.

Funeral of Mr. T. M'Alister.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas M'Alister took place to-day from his late residence, "Cunninghill," Park road, Belfast, to the City Cemetery, and was attended by a large assemblage of his friends in business and Masonic circles and in private life.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Alexander M'Alister, Aldo, Straid and Mr. William M'Alister, Woodburn (brothers); Messrs. Andrew M'Alister, Lurgan; Thomas Jenkins, Hugh M'Alister (cousins); Thomas Patterson, Winston M'Alister, William N. Patterson, Andrew Alexander (nephews); also Mr. John Wilson, J.P., and others with family associations.

The Belfast Collar Co., Ltd., Grosvenor Mill, of which Mr. M'Alister was chairman, was represented by his partner, Mr. James A. Faulkner.

Long-Term Loans Plea.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BALLYCASTLE, Wednesday.

During a discussion at Ballycastle Urban Council monthly meeting as to the desirability of proceeding with a scheme for the extension of the promenade, Mr. McBride expressed the opinion that, if the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs desired to help local authorities, they should grant longer terms for the repayment of loans. This was, he said, especially applicable to urban areas with a small rateable valuation.

The Ministry turned down the application of the Council for a forty years' loan.

CORK'S NEW ROAD SERVICES.

One of the fleet of omnibuses used in the City of Cork to replace the tramways. It is stated that similar double-deck vehicles will shortly be introduced by the I.O.O. on the Dublin services.

AN AMBITIOUS SCHEME.

LOOKING TO SWEEP FUNDS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ENNIS, Wednesday.

"THE Committee may consider this scheme very alarming, but we have at least shown what we could do with the money if we got it," said Dr. F. O'Mara, resident medical superintendent, at the monthly meeting of the Clare Mental Hospital Committee, when submitting suggestions for the expenditure of a financial grant which, it is anticipated, will be received from the Irish Sweepstakes Fund.

Dr. O'Mara said that he and Dr. Garry, the assistant medical officer, had considered the matter, and they wished to place the following scheme before the Committee:—

Two detached admission villas with verandahs fitted with Vita glass; twenty beds in each, at an estimated cost of £300 per bed—total £12,000.

Two detached villas with verandahs fitted with Vita glass, for tuberculosis cases; 10 beds in each, at £300—total £6,000.

Electro therapeutic and hydro-therapeutic equipment—£1,000.

New residence for the assistant medical officer—£3,000.

Extension and improvement of the sanitary accommodation throughout the whole hospital—£5,000.

Recreation hall—£5,000.

Furniture—£5,000.

Purchase of additional land—£3,000.

£40,000.

Mr. Sean O'Grady said that the total estimated cost of the scheme submitted amounted to forty thousand pounds. He was afraid that the Minister would only accept two items, as other places had to be considered, and if they appeared too avaricious in Clare they might not fare too well.

Dr. O'Mara replied that the two most important items in the scheme were the detached villas for admission cases, and for tuberculosis cases. In regard to the improvement of the sanitary accommodation, he said that it had just been discovered that no provision had been made for sanitary accommodation in the plans for the new extension of the hospital, and the contractor was already at work.

Mr. O'Grady said that in the skeleton plans approved by the Committee there had been provision made for sanitary accommodation, and it was a serious thing to find now that the plans had been altered, by whom he did not know. It also was an extraordinary thing for the Free State Department of Local Government to approve of such plans.

A small sub-committee was appointed to formulate definite proposals for submission to the Minister in regard to the expenditure of any grant which might accrue from sweepstake funds.

Getting a Drink for Her Child.

Woman's Early Morning Fire Discovery.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ENNISKILLEN, Wednesday.

THE dwelling-house and grocery shop belonging to Mr. Patrick M'Quaid, Killyrover, one mile from Maguiresbridge, and on the leading road from Lisnaskea to Enniskillen, was burned this morning.

Mr. M'Quaid, his wife and four children retired on Tuesday night, and at 4.30 this morning, when Mrs. M'Quaid was out of bed getting a drink for the youngest child, she noticed a light on the street and a peculiar crackling noise. On going out to investigate she saw the shop, which is under the same roof as the dwelling-house, in flames. She gave the alarm to her husband, and all of them managed to get out, bringing their clothes, a few chairs, and other pieces of furniture with them before the flames had spread to the house.

The beds and other furniture and goods in the shop were destroyed, the damage, estimated at £250, being covered, it is understood, by insurance.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. (Advt.)

Embezzlement Charge.

Money to be Refunded.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DROGHEDA, Wednesday.

In the Drogheda District Court William McAuley, Patrick street, Drogheda, was charged with embezzling £9 18s. 6d., the property of the Drogheda and District ex-Service Men's Club, while he was employed by the club as a clerk.

Sergeant Harrington produced a statement made by the accused man, in which he said that he discovered a deficit of £3 in his account, and had then decided, on a sudden impulse, to keep the rest of the money with which he was entrusted.

The accused man, who consented to be tried by the Justice, said that he had lost the first three pound notes in some unaccountable way.

Mr. Tallan, who appeared for the club, said that the accused man had an excellent character up to the date of the offence, and he also had excellent discharges from the Army. He understood that the defendant was prepared to repay the club, which had ordered him to surrender himself.

Justice Goff said that owing to the defendant's previous good character, and the fact that he had surrendered himself, he would deal with him leniently, and bind him over in his own bail of £10, with one security of a like amount, to be of good behaviour for twelve months. The amount of £9 18s. 6d. would have to be repaid within three months.

At a luncheon of the Cork Rotary Club Mr. W. J. Dearnaley, M.A., F.R.G.S., gave an address on the subject of "Vocational Guidance."

Waterford-Tramore Railway Line May Close.

Business Men's Concern.

Letter From Secretary of Company.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WATERFORD, Wednesday.

IN view of the fact that considerable alarm has been caused in business circles, and among the public of Waterford and Tramore generally, by the rumour that the Great Southern Railways propose closing the Waterford-Tramore line in the interests of economy, the Town Clerk, at the request of the Mayor, Alderman William Jones, wrote the following letter to the directors of the Railway on September 5:—

"I am directed by the Mayor to request information from you as to whether it is your directors' intention to close down for the winter months the Waterford and Tramore line. Rumour to that effect is current in Waterford, and, having regard to the grave loss of employment and inconvenience that such a step would involve, the Mayor of Waterford and the citizens generally view the matter with alarm. I am to request that you be good enough to indicate whether there is any foundation for the rumour."

"EVERY ECONOMY."

The following reply was received from Mr. Coe, Secretary of the Railway:—

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 5, and, in reply, to inform you that in consequence of the great falling away of traffic my directors are reluctantly compelled to effect every economy possible, and with this view the question of the closing of the branch lines is at present under consideration. You will appreciate that in other parts the line and its subsidiaries, which are working at a loss, come under the same category, and the Waterford and Tramore line is one of these."

The matter will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the Corporation. The line was opened for traffic on September 5, 1853, at a cost of £80,000. Up to the advent of the 'bus traffic it was virtually the only means of transport between Waterford and Tramore. About £5,000 annually is disbursed in wages.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

At a special court which was held in Bundoran barracks yesterday Edward Doherty, boots in the Great Northern Hotel, was brought before Dr. Flood, Peace Commissioner, and charged with the larceny of approximately £300, the property of the management of the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. The accused man was remanded in custody.

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Cork Harbour Board has passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Senator P. J. Hooper.

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In the Wexford District Court, Richard O'Connor, publican, Curracloe, was fined £2 and his licence endorsed for selling drink after hours on Sunday, August 23.

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The Cork and District Motor Club conducted a "grass track" fixture for motor cycles on Tuesday. The races were held at Inniscarra Bridge, near Cork.

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John Burke (19), son of Mr. Charles Burke, Carrigdowning, Rockmills, died at Fermoy County Hospital yesterday as the result of injuries received in a cycling accident.

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Thomas Coddington, Peter street, Drogheda, was at Drogheda District Court fined £2 when convicted by District Justice Goff of assaulting Guards Kelly and Kennedy in the discharge of their duty.

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The oil-tanker Scottish Borderer has arrived at Haulbowline from Stockholm. There are now five oil-tankers, all owned by the same company, berthed there owing to lack of freightage.

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At the meeting of the Cork Fever Hospital Committee the medical officer, Dr. Egan, reported that there were only twelve patients in the hospital, and that this figure had not been so low for many years.

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Approaching from opposite directions two heavily-laden motor lorries came into collision on the bridge over the railway, near Carrickmacross, yesterday. Portion of the bridge pier was demolished. The occupants of the lorries were uninjured.

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The reception took place at the Convent of Mercy, St. Mary's, Trim, on Tuesday of Miss Annie Byrne (in religion Sister M. Oliver), daughter of Mr. James Byrne, Somerville, Navan. The Very Rev. T. Donnellan, P.P., V.F., officiated.

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In the Wexford District Court, Agnes Murphy, Galbally, Castlebridge, was fined £5 for having an unlicensed bull on her farm. There were two previous convictions against the same defendant for similar offences. Thomas O'Brien, Kellystown, was fined £2 for also keeping an unlicensed bull.

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The Clare Mental Hospital Committee has accepted a tender for supplying beef to the institution for the next six months at 6½d. per lb., and mutton at 8d. per lb. Fresh hen eggs are being supplied to the institution at 1s. 8½d. per dozen.

Galway Herrings Price Grievance.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
GALWAY, Wednesday.

The herring season opened to-day at Galway. Five Claddagh boats arrived with catches, varying from one thousand to fifteen hundred. Four of the boats sold their catches at 12s. to 14s. per 120. One boat failed to find a buyer for her catch of 1,500 fish.

The Claddagh fishermen are hoping that the Sea Fisheries Association will soon take measures to help them to market their fish, because they cannot find purchasers for their fish, except at prices which would not pay them to land fish.

PRISON FOR FRAUD.

FOOTBALLER OUT OF A JOB.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Wednesday.

A SENTENCE of five months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed to-day on a young and well-dressed man, who gave his name as Arnold Nathanial Davis, and who was charged at Dundalk on five counts with obtaining money by false pretences and by means of a trick.

"I was a footballer," said Davis, "and I came over here looking for a job. I did this trick with the envelopes as there was nothing else to do but starve."

Davis was stated to be a native of South Wales. In addition to obtaining money from Dundalk merchants, Davis was stated to have gone to Mr. Plunkett, who keeps a tea-rooms in Howth, and to have taken lodgings.

"He described himself as a sailor, and then left documents in an envelope with me," said Mr. Plunkett. "When he had gone I opened the envelope and found that it contained nothing except waste paper. I had written to the Cunard Company on Davis's behalf, stating that £162 was due to him, but the letter was returned."

A Dundalk shop assistant stated that Davis came to his shop with an envelope on which was marked £8 10s., and on the strength of depositing this he was given £1 14s. Information was given to the Civic Guards, and Davis was eventually taken into custody in Northern Ireland.

A record showed that Davis had been several times imprisoned in England for false pretences, including sentences at Neath Borough, Bradford and Exeter.

Asked what one of the convictions at Exeter was for, Davis said: "I was playing for Exeter, I received money, and then did a bunk."

Drogheda's New School of Domestic Economy.

Coming of Dominican Fathers Recalled.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DROGHEDA, Wednesday

DROGHEDA'S new School of Domestic Economy was opened and blessed by Archdeacon Segrave, Parish Priest, St. Peter's, Drogheda, to-day.

The school, which is the gift of the late Mrs. Kelly, of Fair street, Drogheda, is an imposing building, made entirely of brick obtained from the Grangegeeth (Co. Meath) Brickworks, and is equipped with all the fittings necessary to such an establishment. The architect was Mr. Louis Turley, of Drogheda, and the builder Mr. Leo M'Cann, also of Drogheda.

The school will be under the control of the local Sisters of Charity, and is intended for the training of the working girls of the town.

The Archdeacon, having blessed the building, celebrated Mass in one of the class-rooms. There was a large congregation present.

Addressing the congregation, Monsignor Segrave said that the spot on which they knelt was holy ground. There, near the beginning of the year 1200, came the Dominican Fathers, and founded their first house in Ireland. He hoped and prayed that they might be worthy of those who slept in that sacred ground.

They owed this splendid and beautiful school to Mrs. Kelly, who had spent her life in doing good work, and left the bequest which had, in the first place, restored this ground again to holy uses, and, in the second place, provided this building for the training of working girls. The whole town had reason to remember and be ever grateful to her.

Progress of Tivoli Scheme.

Wharf Construction.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Wednesday.

AT a meeting of the Cork Harbour Commissioners to-day a report was received from the engineer in regard to the progress of the Tivoli scheme, which was inspected last week by a special committee.

He stated that already ten acres had been filled with mud to the level of the topping, and that at the present rate another sixteen acres would be ready in the next twelve months. Part of the land was now ready for wharf construction, and he suggested the building of one as a timber deposit ground. If railway sidings were provided, he understood, timber importers would be ready to use it.

In the course of a discussion on the engineer's report Mr. O'Sullivan said that it was high time the board finished part of the scheme. Over £30,000 had been expended on it already, and if part of the land could be let it would be some return for their expenditure. Other ports in Ireland had no hesitation in spending money on port development, but he thought that the Cork Harbour Board were too timorous. He proposed the raising of about £15,000, with the object of getting ten or fifteen acres ready for letting within the next twelve months.

After further discussion it was decided to postpone a decision on the matter for some weeks until the balance sheet was available.

The Chairman (Mr. Richard Wallace) referred to the amount of adverse criticism which the Tivoli scheme had endured at the hands of the public, and the aspersions that had been cast on the working of the Harbour Board. He thought it high time that these criticisms should be met. The board, since its inception in 1820, had done a tremendous amount of work for the development of the port, and this had never been properly recognised. He gave a summary of the work that had been done, such as the dredging of the harbour and provision of facilities at the quays for large ships. As regarded the Tivoli scheme, he said, progress was being steadily made. There was no need for immediate haste, as there already was ample wharfage facilities in Cork for existing shipping. The capital cost had been great, but it should be borne in mind that the money had been spent in pumping mud on to the site, and that it would have cost considerably more for the mud to be taken to sea and dumped there in the ordinary way.

GLUT OF HAY.

SEQUEL TO AN ADVERTISEMENT

LOWER PRICES AND IMPROVED QUALITY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ENNIS, Wednesday.

THE Committee of Management of the Clare Mental Hospital, requiring fifty-five tons of hay to feed cows on the farm attached to the institution, advertised for sixty tons, and at the monthly meeting yesterday received tenders from sixty-one farmers offering to supply 491 tons of "well saved hay."

Each would-be contractor had sent a sample of hay with his tender, and all the samples had been neatly stacked at one end of the Committee room for inspection by the members. The numerous tenders and samples prompted Mr. M. McMahon, County Councillor, to remark that "all County Clare must be interested in the Mental Hospital hay contract." Every sample had been numbered, so as to prevent the sender's name being known until the price and quality had been inspected, and either rejected or accepted. The Committee patiently spent fifty-five minutes in the work of inspection, and finally accepted the tenders of seven farmers, each to supply a definite quantity of the hay required. The prices ranged from £1 15s. to £2 1s. per ton, and the Land Steward stated that they were much lower than last year, while the quality of the hay was much improved.

Messrs. George Warren and Company, auctioneers, Gorey, conducted a successful sheep sale at Camolin, County Wexford, on Tuesday. There were 600 lots penned, and 75 per cent. cleared. Ewes fetched from 40s. to 43s., wathers 40s. to 47s. 6d., store lambs 20s. to 27s. 6d., hogget rams £2 10s. to £4. Border-Leicester ram lambs, the property of Mr. Owen Keogh, Raheenduff, fetched 2½ guineas on an average.

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SEE SMALL BILLS

Mysterious Meath Burnings.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DROGHEDA, Wednesday.

It is understood that three claims under the Malicious Injury Acts have been lodged with the Meath County Council in regard to the mysterious series of burnings which have occurred in the County Meath village of Ardcath.

In the early hours of last Monday morning a cart-load of hay was discovered on fire in a field. Both cart and hay were destroyed.

ALLEGED THREAT.

At a special Court which was held in Duleek before Dr. T. Tallan, Peace Commissioner, on Monday, a man named Thomas Dowling, of Ardcath, was remanded in custody to Navan District Court on a charge of having uttered, by writing on a wall, a threat against Patrick Malone, of Ardcath.

Child Poisoned.

Jury's Rider at Inquest.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
STRABANE, Wednesday.

At an inquest, which was held on the body of a two-year-old child, Mary Reid, of Cavan, Upper Killygordon, near Lifford, Co. Donegal, the jury returned a verdict of "death from misadventure through accidentally swallowing carbolic acid."

The Coroner (Dr. Sarsfield Kerrigan) said that as this was the second case of accidental child poisoning that he had to inquire into within a week he thought it would be advisable, in the interests of the public, that the jury should pass a general recommendation that any such poison, as had to be used in a farmer's work, should be locked up in a special compartment, and kept in a specially corked bottle.

The jury added a rider to this effect.

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COUNTY WICKLOW SHOW.

A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

OVER SIX HUNDRED ENTRIES.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

WICKLOW, Wednesday.

THE County Wicklow Show, which has been revived after a lapse of some years, can be classed among the more prosperous of provincial shows. It was held to-day at the Murrough, and, with entries totalling over 620, was a success which should be carried to greater effort during future years. Some of the cups which were offered years ago by the former County Wicklow Agricultural Society have been preserved, and are again put up for competition. The inspection of the exhibits and the jumping competitions interested the large numbers of spectators who attended.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The silver cup (received from the former County Wicklow Agricultural Show Committee) for the best pure-bred shorthorn bull was awarded to Wm. Doyle, of Cooladine, Enniscorthy, with Roan Prince. W. Cullen, Ashford, with Golden Dawn, was reserve.

The silver cup for the best Aberdeen-Angus bull was won by R. A. Synge, Ashford, with El-Toro of Doonholm, Mr. Keenan, Roundwood, being reserve.

The Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association's silver medal also was won by Mr. Synge, with El-Toro of Doonholm. Mr. F. Leigh was reserve with Babelle of Coolcower.

The *Wicklow People* Cup for best beast in the cattle section went to W. Doyle, with Roan Prince, R. A. Synge being reserve.

The County Wicklow Challenge Cup for the best brood mare was won by Laurence Lavin, of Glenealy, with Dodo, which also was awarded the Cogan Cup.

The silver cup presented by the Earl Fitzwilliam for the best ram of the Wicklow mountain or Cheviot type was awarded to David Frame, Corke Abbey, Bray.

CATTLE CLASSES.

Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull (calved before 1st January, 1930)—1, Wm. Cullen, Ashford, with Golden Dawn; 2. P. J. O'Loughlin, Carnew, with Northern Star.

Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull (calved on or after 1st January, 1930)—1, W. Doyle, Enniscorthy, with Roan Prince; 2, J. A. Rathwell, Ballycanew, Gorey, with Durrow Joan; 3, representatives Chas. Byrne, Keatingstown, with Durrow Leonard.

Pure-bred Registered Dairy Shorthorn Bull (any age)—1, Wm. Doyle, with Roan Prince; 2, W. Cullen, Ashford, with Golden Dawn; 3, L. Wolohan, Ballintemple, with Annaghmore Knight.

Pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus Bull (calved before 1st December, 1929)—1, R. A. Synge, Ashford, with El-Toro of Doonholm; 2, M. Keenan, Ashtown, with Escort of Aghmarta; 3, R. A. Synge, with Privateer of Nisbethill.

Pure-bred A.A. Bull, calved on or after 1st December, 1929—1, the Earl of Wicklow, with Judax of West Field.

Hereford Bull, calved before January, 1930—1, Senator Kennedy, Ashford, with Steel.

Hereford Bull, calved on or after January, 1930—1, Senator Kennedy, with Starlight II.; 2, W. Cullen, Newtownmountkennedy, with Sir Benjamin; 3, A. P. Loughlin, Woodenbridge, with Trumpeter.

Hereford Cow, any age, in milk or in calf—1, Senator Kennedy, with Kitten; 2, Senator Kennedy, with Ashford Ruby; 3, R. H. S. Truell, Rathnew, with Ruth.

Hereford Heifer, calved on or after January, 1930—1, Senator Kenendy, with Erne's Jane; 2, R. H. S. Truell, with Zarina II.

Two-year-old Bullock or Heifer, for store purposes—1, F. R. Leslie Ellis, Wicklow; 2, J. A. Rathwell; 3, R. A. D'Arcy, Kilbride.

Two-year-old Shorthorn Heifer, likely to make dual purpose cow—1, W. Cullen, with Vartry Lollipop; 2, J. Clarke, Friar's Hill; 3, Senator M. F. O'Hanlon, Kilcool.

Pure-bred Shorthorn Cow—1, J. A. Rathwell, with Ballycanew Ruby; 2, Senator Kennedy, with Ballinakill Dark Splendour; 3, W. Cullen, with Mary Princess Royal.

Pure-bred Shorthorn Heifer, calved on or after January, 1929—1, W. Cullen, with Vartry Lollipop; 2, G. Kearon, Arklow, with Fairy Splendour.

Pure-bred Shorthorn Heifer, calved on or after 1st January, 1930—1, Senator Kennedy, with Killoughter Kora; 2, J. A. Rathwell.

Registered Dairy Cow (confined to cow-testing associations)—1, W. Cullen, with Tumult; 2, J. A. Rathwell; 3, Senator M. F. O'Hanlon.

Best Heifer (confined)—1, Mrs. E. O'Sullivan, Ballyguile, with Lillie; 2, W. Cullen; 3, Senator M. F. O'Hanlon.

Best Heifer, calved on or after January, 1930—1, W. Cullen, with Vartry Myra.

Best Dual Purpose Dairy Cow (any age)—1, Charles Hunter, Rathnew; 2, J. A. Rathwell; 3, W. Cullen.

Pure-bred A.A. Cow—1, F. Leigh, Welling tonbridge, with Babelle of Coolcower; 2, R. A. Synge; 3, Senator Kennedy.

Best A A. Heifer (December, 1928)—1, R. A. Synge, with Evelyn 2nd of Glanmore; 2, F. Leigh.

Best A.A. Heifer (December, 1929)—1, R. A. Synge, with Jean of Glanmore; 2, F. Leigh.

Best Pure-bred Calf in Show (December, 1930)—1, R. A. Synge, with Jean of Glanmore; 2, Senator Kennedy; 3, G. Kearon.

THE HORSES.

Brood Mare, to breed hunters—1, L. Lavin, Glenealy, with Dodo; 2, W. Tighe, Rathnew; 3, F. R. Leslie Ellis.

Brood Mare (nomination 1931)—1, L. Lavin, with Dodo; 2, Major Ellison, Rathdrum, with Honeysuckle; 3, E. Byrne, Woodenbridge.

Four-year-old Gelding or Mare, to make hunter—1, R. F. Hope, Kilpoole, Wicklow, with chestnut gelding; 2, J. Griffin, Carnew; 3, G. H. Manning, Newcastle.

Three-year-old Gelding or Filly—1, F. R. Ellis, with brown gelding by Flying Hackett; 2 and 3, R. Hill, Avoca.

Two-year-old Gelding or Filly—1, J. Byrne, Arklow, with bay colt by Tomahawk; 2, J. Storey, Roundwood; 3, Miss E. F. Bobbett, Kilbride.

One-year-old Colt, Filly or Gelding—1, Miss Bobbett, with Jimmie B.; 2, M. O'Toole, Tullow; 3, V. Wilson, Newcastle.

Two-year-old Gelding or Filly, to make farm horse—1, Michael Walsh, Arklow; 2, I. A. Sheane, Wicklow; 3, W. J. Johnson, Newcastle.

Hunter, Gelding or Mare, 5 years or upwards—1, J. Griffin, Carnew, with Cherrystone; 2, W. Dagge, Tinahely; 3, Gerald Dagge, Newcastle.

Best Foal—1, J. W. Gleeson, Rathdrum—chestnut foal by St. Mel; 2, Major E. F. Bayly, Woodenbridge; 3, J. Kelly, Rathdrum.

Best Foal in special class—1, J. W. Gleeson—chestnut foal by St. Mel.

THE SHEEP.

Wicklow Mountain Ram (registered)—1, John Power, Kilpeddar; 2, J. N. Roberts, Callowhill; 3, J. C. Thunder, Ashford.

Wicklow Mountain Shearling Ram—1 and 2, D. Frame; 3, J. Power.

Three Wicklow Ewes—1, D. Frame; 2, J. Power; 3, J. Fisher, Delgany.

Three Hogget Ewes—1, J. Power; 2, D. Frame; 3, J. C. Thunder.

Wicklow Mountain or Cheviot Ram—1, D. Frame; 2, J. Power.

Three Wicklow Mountain or Cheviot Ewes, any age—1, D. Frame; 2, R. A. Synge.

Three Wicklow or Cheviot Ram Lambs—1, D. Frame; 2, Sam Kidd, Ballinglen.

Three Wicklow or Cheviot Ewe Lambs—1, J. Power; 2, D. Frame.

Pure-bred Border Leicester Ram—1, R. A Synge; 2, J. Davidson, Rathnew.

Three Border Leicester Ewes—1, R. A. Synge; 2, A. E. Cole, Kilboy.

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WEDDING AT ST. MARY'S.

The wedding took place yesterday, at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, of Mr. Francis Willoughby-Bond, Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford, and Miss Dorothy Leslie Mayne, 5 St. James's terrace, Clonskeagh, Co. Dublin.

REFORM OF THE CALENDAR.

DUBLIN'S APATHY TO SCHEME.

QUESTIONNAIRES NOT RETURNED.

THE Irish Branch of the Calendar Reform Association, under the auspices of the League of Nations' Society of Ireland, held its third meeting yesterday in one of the rooms of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. E. Keith Eason, representing the Dublin Rotary Club, presided, the other members present being: Mr. J. J. Halpin, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. J. R. Clarke, Secretary to the Chamber; Senator Douglas, member of the Organising Committee; Mr. J. J. Byrne, representing the Victuallers' Association, and E. Le Broquey, League of Nations' Society of Ireland.

Mr. W. C. Torrance, Organising Secretary, reported that he had sent out over 800 copies of a questionnaire, asking the recipients to say how far they would go in support of the movement for the reform of the Calendar. He received comparatively few acknowledgments.

Mr. Halpin said that there was a great deal of apathy and indifference on the subject among the people. Every person with whom he had discussed it was against the thirteen months year, and some of them said that it would be ridiculous to make a change, and that only the Vatican could deal with the question of fixing Easter.

Senator Douglas said that his experience was that most people did not care, and that the question was not worth taking an interest in.

JEWISH POSITION.

The Chairman read a letter which the Secretary had received from the Rev. Dr. Hertzog, Chief Rabbi, in the course of which he pointed out that in the case of the Jewish people the danger of a change in the Calendar is not only religious, but also economic. From the standpoint of Judaism no power on earth could alter the Sabbath for them. "Should Christendom allow its Lord's Day to become a shifting day, for us our Sabbath will remain the same, periodically recurring day as it has ever been in Israel, whether for other people that will happen to be Friday, Thursday, Wednesday, etc. But the terribly distressing fact is that the projected change in the world's Calendar would present insuperable difficulties in the way of the Jew keeping his religion, and at the same time earning a living. The observant Jew would be ruined economically by the constant change in his most sacred day of rest. And if his material circumstances made it impossible for him to observe his Sabbath on what all Israel immovably and unalterably believe to be the true divinely appointed day, the loss of the Sabbath would jeopardise the continuance of the Jewish religion."

TWO DISTINCT REFORMS.

The Chairman, dealing with the report of the Preparatory Committee, said that there were some features of that report which required emphasis. The report clearly sets forth that there are two independent reforms:—1, the general reforms, in particular the perpetual calendar; and, 2, the fixing of Easter. Unless the two reforms are discussed separately there is confusion of thought. The religious aspects of the second reform are predominant, the economic secondary, whereas in the first reform the economic aspects are predominant and the religious secondary.

In the general reform of the calendar the main issue is 12 months or 13 months. In the report there is a very inadequate statement of the relative advantages of these two schemes compared with the present calendar, and it is a little difficult to understand how this particular statement came to be printed in such an official document.

The use of 13 fiscal periods to-day is not the adoption of a 13 month perpetual calendar. Thirteen fiscal periods to-day is a reasonable device under certain circumstances, costly but worth its cost, which for some statistics, overcomes the lack of fixity in the existing calendar periods. It is a necessary piece of machinery to counteract vibration in the existing calendar. Thirteen months in a perpetual calendar would be, on the other hand, an extra piece of costly machinery, not required because there is no vibration. The perpetual calendar removes the principal defects of the existing calendar, and there is, in consequence, very little work left for this 13 month machine.

It was decided to await further replies to the questionaire before taking fresh steps.

SWINE AWARDS.

Irish Large White Boar—1, D. O'Riordan, Ballyguile; 2, J. Langrell, Tullow.

Irish Large White Boar (under one year)—1, R. H. S. Truell, Rathnew; 2, W. Cullen, Ashford.

Irish Large White Sow, in young or with litter—1, the Earl of Wicklow; 2, C. W. Hudson, Wicklow.

THE JUMPING.

Five thousand people were present at the jumping competitions.

The O'Mahony Cup, for novices (14 entries)—1, Mrs. Toomey's Me Lady (J. Nuttall); 2, Minister for Defence—Shannon Power; 3, do.—The Brehon.

Over the course (open)—1, Miss B. Sherlock, Dalkey—Delight; 2, Shannon Power; 3, Rosnaree.

Military event, for the Earl of Meath Cup—1, Captain Dwyer on Rosnaree.

Champion Gate, for Committee's Cup (11 entries)—1, Mrs. Magee's Nugget (owner); 2, Miss Sherlock's Delight (owner).

Mrs. Truell, president of the Committee, presented the cups.

Passing of Irish Landmark

NEW HOUSES FOR THE CLADDAGH.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

IT was one of Mr. H. G. Wells's characters who so succinctly summed up the history of the universe in the powerful observation that "this 'ere progress keeps going on!" Masquerading under the title of "The Claddagh Improvement Scheme," progress is now going on so rapidly in the West of Ireland that it threatens to overrun a notable link with bygone centuries, and visitors a couple of years hence who make the mistake of coming with out-of-date guide books may find themselves bewildered by what they see.

Around the 235 cabins, with their white-washed walls and roofs of thatch, which constitute the Claddagh, long terraces of concrete bungalows, far less picturesque, but more sanitary, as is the tendency when progress begins to operate in housing matters, are springing up. A contract for the erection of fifty-two new houses, entailing an expenditure (including compensation payments) of £21,000, was first placed by the Galway Urban Council, and this was followed by a second contract for forty-two houses, of which the "all-in" cost has not yet been assessed. By next spring, it is expected, all of the ninety-three new dwellings, together with roads, will have been completed, and families will have been transferred, lock, stock and barrel, from Claddagh cabins into a more modern environment.

Last week bright red placards made their appearance on the walls of dozens of the huts, bearing the curt announcement that the Urban Council "propose taking over this house . . . for the purposes of the Scheme."

CONSTERNATION.

There is consternation in the Claddagh!

The prevailing atmosphere of the Claddagh is mild and peaceful, not conducive to the organisation of mass meetings and the passing of resolutions of protest, but when I paid a visit I found that tongues were wagging busily over the half-doors over this menace to their owner's ancestral homes. "We don't like it at all," was the answer to my questions, "but if they say we have to go, there's nothing we can do about it."

Attachment to old homes and a prejudice against change may have some bearing on this, but I discovered that a much more important aspect was that of rent. Most of the Claddagh dwellers at present own their cottages, and have nothing to pay except a small ground rent, ranging from ten shillings to thirty shillings a year.

This question of finance is one that may, in fact, prevent the completion of the scheme. Being sympathetic towards the tenants members of the Council are agreed that when the two instalments which are now being carried out are completed, the remainder of the scheme will be postponed until a further grant is obtained from the Government or until the cost of building falls. A grant of £5,000 has already been made by the Government, who are lending the remainder of the money required at five and three-quarters per cent. interest.

HIGH INTEREST.

"We do not consider they have been as generous as they might have been," said Mr. J. G. Browne, the Assistant Town Clerk, with whom I discussed the problem. "For one thing, the interest on the loan is very high.

"On these terms it is impossible for us to let the new houses at rents lower than 8s. 6d. a week for the four-roomed buildings and 7s. 6d. for the three-roomed ones. That is too much for an ordinary fisherman to pay. He cannot afford more than about 4s. a week.

"Yet, this is a most essential scheme. There are now on an average six people to each house of two small rooms, and in some cases there are ten.

"The houses have no sanitary arrangements whatever, and doctors have visited the place specially to find out why there are not more epidemics. It can only be attributed to the fact that the people spend very little of their time inside their houses."

EMPIRE BREAD CONTESTS.

Two featured competitions at the Confectioners' and Bakers' Exhibition, which opened at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, London, on Saturday, will be for British bread. The Ministry of Agriculture is offering prizes of twenty, ten and five guineas for the best two-pound all-English commercial tin loaf made wholly with national mark flour and British ingredients. Another class in which national mark flour is stipulated is that for prizes offered by the National Farmers' Union, and is for an all-English commercial milk loaf. Competitors will have to sign a guarantee of the origin of the ingredients, and, in the case of the milk bread, they must state that only fresh liquid milk, or its equivalent of English-made milk powder or condensed milk, is used at the rate of not less than six and a half gallons to the sack of flour.

Other Empire classes will be those for a challenge cup offered by the Australian Flour Millers' Association for the best commercial bread made entirely from flour milled in Australia, and for awards offered by the Director of Australian Trade Publicity for a white loaf of sultana bread in which no fruit other than Australian is used.

Competitions in over three hundred classes, in which over ten thousand bakers from all parts of the Kingdom will take part, will be in progress throughout the exhibition.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the well-known Zionist leader, has declined an invitation to become Labour candidate for the Exchange Division of Manchester.

CAUSE AND CURE OF INDIGESTION.

MAN'S COMMONEST DISORDER.

EARLY DIAGNOSIS ESSENTIAL.

(BY DR. D. LECHMERE ANDERSON, MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR DONCASTER.)

INDIGESTION is probably the most common of all diseases to which the flesh is heir. Not only is it most distressing to the physical comfort and well-being of the sufferer, but it also tends to have an adverse effect on his mental condition, making him more or less morose, gloomy, taciturn, irritable, nervy, though those unpleasant characteristics may be altogether opposed to his mental condition in times of health.

Unfortunately, these times of health, in the case of those suffering from more or less chronic dyspepsia, occur at comparatively long intervals, and endure for such short periods that the soured mental condition is apt to become permanent and the man a confirmed misanthrope.

The indigestion of youth is nearly always acute and of short duration, and brought about by the use of indigestible foods. The effects in these cases are generally so manifest, the patient is so obviously ill, that effective measures for cure are at once taken, while the punishment against dietary errors has been so drastic that it serves as a deterrent to future indiscretions.

EARLY SYMPTOMS OVERLOOKED.

In the case of chronic indigestion, the case is quite different. The disease comes on so insidiously that its approach is barely noticed. The loosening of the lower waistcoat buttons after an ordinary meal may be one of the earliest signs. In a few minutes the slight distension may pass, but if it is accepted as a sign of some error of digestion it should not be lightly disregarded. Healthy youth does not require reduced pressure upon his waist. Paterfamilias would not hesitate to express astonishment should he notice "Sonny" copying his example, and yet he probably considers that it is a perfectly natural habit in his own case. Either indigestion or overeating is the cause, and a cure of the one or prevention of the other should be commenced at once.

This early symptom, however, will probably have passed unnoticed, and it is not until more unpleasant ones appear that any attention is attracted to the real condition of affairs.

The change of symptoms of early indigestion is a long and varying one. Perhaps no two people exhibit the same symptoms, and, indeed, this is not to be wondered at; for the digestive system embraces many organs, many different glands with different secretions, many physiological processes, some or all of which may be effected.

Thus, beginning with the mouth—the state of the teeth, their soundness, biting and crushing power, are of primary importance, but even where good teeth are present sufficient use may not be made of them, the food being swallowed too quickly, without being sufficiently ground up to allow the various digestive juices free power to act upon it.

THE PROCESS OF DIGESTION.

"Secretions coming from three pairs of glands find their way by special openings into the mouth. The saliva, the most important of these, has a very special action upon a certain class of foodstuffs, altering it and rendering it soluble and thus capable of entering the blood stream. If food is too rapidly eaten the saliva has too little time to exert its digestive action. The whole process of digestion might well be considered here, for only by a knowledge of physiology can one thoroughly appreciate th importance of allowing fair play to the digestive organs; but it may be sufficient to say that in the stomach the food is constantly churned and exposed to the action of further glands and juices. In the walls of the intestines are further glands, and into the intestines are poured the bile which comes from the liver, the largest gland in the body, and the pancreatic juice from the sweetbread, both of which have special actions upon different classes of foods.

Many other factors play their part in digestion, and disturbance of any of these can only have one result—indigestion of greater or lesser intensity, and the longer continued the disturbance the more chronic the disorder.

In health we should be totally unaware of the process of digestion, but where this is disturbed it becomes only too apparent, manifesting itself by symptoms varying from a mere feeling of weight and discomfort to severe pain. Food may be followed by the sense of over-eating, or, on the other hand, it may give rise to the craving for further food. Heartburn is often present. Flatulence is common, and occasional sickness is met with. The tongue varies from the normal in colour, size and general appearance. It is frequently dirty in the morning. The breath is sometimes very offensive, and, as a rule, the complexion loses its look of health and becomes sallow and muddy. Headache, pains in the back and in the right shoulder, palpitation, irregular action of the heart, cough, and various other sympathetic symptoms, especially of a nervous type, may or may not be present.

The chronic dyspeptic is liable to pay too much attention to these sympathetic symptoms and to ascribe them to more serious types of disease, with the result that he frequently becomes hypochondriacal and neurasthenic. Sleep is usually disturbed, and while some are always drowsy, others suffer from sleeplessness. It is rare for the dyspectic to enjoy a quiet and refreshing sleep.

The cure for this unhappy state of things is dependent practically upon the cause. This ascertained and removed, nature will in the great majority of cases reassert itself. Of all causes in the adult perhaps the teeth are most frequently at fault. Good digestion demands good teeth. Without good teeth the food can never be properly masticated, and with bad mastication indigestion surely follows. For this reason every care and attention should be given to the teeth. Regular cleaning with a fairly hard brush and a good tooth-powder night and morning must be the rule, and it is not too much to say that a regular half-yearly visit to the dentist should be compulsory. A stitch in time saves nine. Proper treatment of the teeth may keep them for many a year to come, but at all times it is far more healthy to have good artificial than bad natural teeth. Many a suffering man or woman dates his progress to health from the day of his first regular visit to the dentist.

THE PROPER USE OF DRUGS.

We have considered food in its reference to health, and it is only necessary to repeat that overeating is one of the most fertile factors in the production of disease. The bowels must receive attention, and any inclination to abstain from exercise must be rigorously combated. As indigestion has so many varying causes, the advice of a medical man may well be taken, but too much reliance should not be placed on drugs as important factors in the case. These, as a rule, are only palliative. They will give no permanent relief unless great attention is paid to the rules of health already outlined in these pages. In every case the cause must be first ascertained and carefully avoided. This done, there are, however, many digestive tonics which will aid Nature to reassert itself and hasten the day of recovery. Change of scene and air has often a marked effect, and the careful dietary and regulated exercise, which are usually associated with the water treatment at various health resorts, often tend to speedy restoration to health.

Dietary is of great importance. Meals should be light, well cooked and appetising. They must be carefully regulated both with regard to what may and what may not be taken. Attention and study of his dietary by the patient will soon reveal foods which are suitable for his case. No general rule can be given, for what proves beneficial to one may through idiosyncrasy prove hurtful to another. Too much alcohol is a frequent cause of digestive disturbance. A little wine for the stomach's sake is often beneficial, but it should be taken in strict moderation, well diluted, and along with meals.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 50. Te Deum, V. Jubilate, 6. Hymn, 539. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Kelway in B minor. Anthem, O Lord God, Thou strength," Goss, 477.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 508. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Goss in A. Anthem, "Beloved, let us love," Cobb.

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Return of the Natives.

CONNEMARA'S NEW PROBLEM.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CONNEMARA, which, in spirit, is closer to New York than to Dublin, is heavily hit by America's economic depression.

For generations the Connemara cabins have been sending a constant stream of young men and women across the Atlantic; in many cases only one son remained at home with his parents while the rest of the family went away. Hundreds of old people have been saved from want by regular remittances from emigrant children who have "made good." But now all that is changed.

Owing to the restrictions on immigration to America, young people who have reached the emigration age are now compelled to stay at home. Unemployment is driving back their elder brothers and sisters, who went away years ago; while others, who have not returned, have stopped their remittances. Connemara, which always yielded but a bare living to its peasantry, has now more mouths to feed and less capital.

Tattooists do not exist in the wilds of Connemara, and, therefore, when I saw a turf-cutter with his arms thus embellished I stopped to ask his history. He told me that he emigrated to the United States thirteen years ago, worked as a porter in New York, went to Cleveland as a bricklayer's labourer, became a seaman on an oil-tanker plying across the Great Lakes, "bummed" his way back to New York when the winter ice closed the lakes, spent a few months shivering in the long bread lines of New York, and then, with the help of charity, got back to Connemara this year.

"If it were possible," he said, "I would like to stay here. Every Connemara man who goes over there would like to come back. Some of them, when they have saved money, do come home and farm a bit of land. It is lonely in the big cities, but here there is always somebody to go and see at night.

"But there is not enough here to keep several of a family. There is already my brother, and there are two sisters, who should be away now, but are unable to go. And it's no use looking for work in the rest of Ireland.

"You would be surprised at the number of men around here who are back from the States. Some came back willingly, and are comfortable enough, but a lot are in the same position as myself.

"We get together, of course, and talk things over," he added, "and none of us can see why this place should not be made good enough to hold us all. Some of them, who have been out to the Far West, can tell how wild parts have been developed there. If the Government started with a big drainage scheme, that might be followed by agriculture and stock raising, building work, and then a few factories.

"And if all that happened," he concluded solemnly, "Connemara would be the world's best place to live in. I don't think many here would be thinking about emigration.

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LARGEST MUNICIPAL ABATTOIR.

FACILITIES FOR IRISH CATTLE.

The largest municipal abattoir in the United Kingdom will be opened on Monday next by Lord Derby at Liverpool. It has cost £670,000, and has accommodation for 2,250 cattle, 5,000 sheep and 2,500 pigs. The sheep market portion is arranged with pens of dual capacity, for sheep or cattle.

The lairages have been designed for long-period use, and full arrangements have been made for feeding and watering the animals on modern principles. The capacity of the lairage unit and waiting pens is equal to 1,000 cattle and 940 sheep.

The abattoir is well equipped with railway facilities, so that cattle from Ireland *via* Holyhead may be transported direct to the spot, and also sheep from Scotland and Wales, while dead meat can be put on the rail for London and other large centres.

OLD MEN'S HOME, NORTH-BROOK ROAD.

The monthly meeting of the Old Men's Home, Northbrook road, Committee of Management was held at the Institution on the 9th inst., Mr. Peter Good presiding. Also present:—The Rev. Canon A. E. Hughes, Messrs. T. St. John Ragnall, A. C. Sibthorpe, George M. Irwin, William R. Burgess and Octavius Wallace, M.A. An apology was received from Mr. Arthur H. Seale.

The meeting opened with prayer. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, confirmed and signed. The reports of the Ladies' Visiting Committee, and of the monthly visitors were submitted, and orders were made thereon. Messrs. Peter Good and Octavius Wallace kindly consented to act as visitors during the ensuing month. The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the secretary and submitted to the Ladies' Committee, were laid before the board, and cheques in discharge thereof, amounting to £77 0/7, were signed.

Other routine business having been disposed of, the board adjourned. Subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the hon. treasurer, Mr. Peter Good, Sydenham, Merrion road, Dublin; or by the secretary, at the institution.

GAME PROSECUTION.

At the Arklow District Court, held on Monday last, the Irish Game Protection Association prosecuted James Wolohan, junior, of the charge of firing at a hare on the 1st January last, on the preserved lands of Mr. Granville Proby. Messrs. M. J. O'Connor, solicitors, prosecuted, and the defendant was represented by Mr. M. O'Leary, solicitor. The District Justice convicted the defendant, and fined him 10s. and £1 costs.

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An African Mystery.

THE BUSH TELEGRAPH.

By CAPTAIN J. V. HOLLAND, V.C.

WHAT is the secret of the process by which African natives are capable of transmitting news instantly across almost incredible distances? Did they, long ago, discover and acquire mastery over some subtle natural force of which the Western world is, so far, only dimly conscious? Some of the best-known administrators and travellers—men like Rhodes, Sir Frederick Jackson, Selous, and Captain Neumann—are just a few of those who have sat themselves to answer these questions, but with little more finality and satisfaction to themselves than eight years of blank exploration may entitle the writer to assume. The facts are real enough—the evidence to this effect is overwhelming. It is the explanation that is so bewilderingly elusive.

NINETY MILES IN TEN MINUTES.

In a recent letter to "East Africa," the Rev. Marcus Falloon, sometime chaplain in Nairobi, recounts a perfectly authenticated instance of news transmission as follows:—

"In 1905 there was a serious fracas between two villages—the Somali village and the native (African) village—both within the Nairobi township borders. Eight men were killed and about forty injured. This was known in the Fort Hall Market, ninety miles away, within ten minutes of its happening. The only wire-line was held at the Nairobi end by a white man, to prevent any of the news being broadcast thereby. I visited the men the following day in the gaol, of which I was Visiting Justice, and heard of the facts being known at Fort Hall first-hand from the European gaoler."

A SURPRISE ATTACK.

Another instance, duly vouched for in the official records of the 1st Battalion of the King's African Rifles, is particularly noteworthy, and aroused considerable interest and speculation at the time:—

During the Somaliland Punitive Expedition of 1903 the 1st Battalion of the King's African Rifles under Colonel Plunkett had been detached from the main force operating under General Manning near Gumburu. About 2.30 one afternoon the Somalis delivered a surprise attack in overwhelming numbers against Colonel Plunkett's command and practically annihilated it. The battalion had largely been drawn from Zomba, just 2,000 miles distant, and detailed news of the disaster—even the names of the casualties—was broadcast throughout the depot at 3.20 p.m. on the same day. There were at that time no ordinary means by which the news could have been transmitted in less than three or four weeks time.

THE PUZZLED COMMISSIONER.

The official account given by a District Commissioner, from one of whose villages a number of recruits had been enlisted for the battalion, confirms the following incident:—

"These new soldiers, who were rushed eagerly enough from their own territory into immediate battle, hailed from the *kraal* of a paramount chief, which was situated not more than a stone's throw from the bungalow of the District Commissioner.

"Two or three months after their departure the Commissioner was awakened one night by the sounds of a great disturbance in the *kraal*. The funeral drums had begun to beat incessantly, men were howling, women wailing, and even the children and the dogs joined to add their shrill notes to the prevailing din. The D.C., greatly puzzled—for it was evident that no usual tragedy of native life had taken place—hastily despatched a police boy to investigate.

"Bwana," reported the messenger, "there has been a big battle in Somaliland, and our company has been badly cut up. The fighting took place this afternoon. Sergeant Kanembe is killed, with a lance-corporal and fourteen privates. Corporal Ndoro, with two other of the N.C.O.'s, is badly wounded, and hardly a man of the company has escaped without a scratch of some sort."

"Now, the news that was given to the Commissioner that night could not possibly have reached him for many weeks by any means known to Europeans. So he shrugged his shoulders, reflecting that many things are possible in Africa, and resolved to wait in patience for the arrival of the official news. In due course it came, and the statement of the police boy was confirmed in every detail."

TELEPATHIC UNDERSTANDING.

"Many things are possible in Africa!" Even when shorn of prejudice, which inclines to attach unwarrantable mysticism to much that is actually commonplace in native life, a lurking sense of uncertainty—or is it deficiency?—is never completely absent from the most orthodox reasoning in presence of such happenings." Can it be that the native mind, by reason of its limitations according to Western standards of knowledge has progressed further by comparison in at least one direction—that of telepathic understanding? The only sane explanation of the "veld" or bush telegraph lies that way. Other explanations, such as "ego levitation" and "the four dimensional theory," have from time to time been advanced, but opinion is rightly slow to entertain purely psychic speculation where with a little good-will physical science can suggest reasonable alternatives. Personally, I have long been convinced that nothing supra-normal underlies these manifestations, which are far more common than is generally assumed, and which excite comparatively little curiosity in native circles. Our knowledge of such matters is, of course, still very imperfect, but it would seem that a theory of "brain-waves" or mind emanations, recently suggested, is deserving of closer investigation. The essence of this theory, already ingeniously amplified by Sir William Crookes and Professor Flourney in "Des Indes a la Planete Mars," lies in the operation of one or more of these ultra-delicate and hitherto unrecognised forms of wave-energy of extremely short length and extraordinary frequency. In effect, the faculty of thought is conceived as exercising sensible external effect between mind and recipient on a principle somewhat analogous to wireless. The hypothesis is really nothing more than a very logical extension of scientific conception.

A PRIMITIVE PHENOMENON.

Without wishing to dogmatise, I think the disaster to Colonel Plunkett's forces at Zomba discloses *prima facie* evidence of telepathic agency.

There are those, I know, who discredit this strange property of telepathy, but it would be interesting to know what more probable explanation they can advance. With what serious argument can they oppose the suggestion that the "bush telegraph" may be a rare surviving illustration of a lost or rudimentary faculty of the *genus homo*—atrophied and forgotten in the Western world through generations of neglect?

For it is only among the most primitive peoples that the phenomenon obtains to any marked extent, becoming less and less evident as one traces it through the gradually ascending scale of modern civilisation.

DEMONSTRATORS CHARGED.

SEQUEL TO SCENES AT WESTMINSTER.

As a sequel to the disturbances outside the British House of Commons on Tuesday night, when unemployed demonstrators clashed with the police, seventeen people appeared before Sir Chartres Biron at Bow street Police Court yesterday charged with using insulting behaviour, obstructing the police or assaulting the police.

Special precautions were taken to prevent any disturbance outside or inside the court.

One of the defendants was discharged, two were bound over for twelve months, two were remanded in custody for a week, one was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour, and another received a similar sentence, plus a fine of 40s. The other defendants were fined varying amounts ranging from 10s. to £4.

CHILD SERIOUSLY BURNED.

May Saddler (14), of 25 Lower Gloucester street, Dublin, was seriously burned when her clothing caught fire in her grandfather's house at 26 Lower Gloucester street yesterday morning.

The child, who was extensively burned on the body and legs, was removed by ambulance to Jervis Street Hospital, where her condition is stated to be critical.

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The market opened weak, with sentiment gloomy owing to expectations of further dividend cuts.

The New York Central Railroad Company have reduced their quarterly dividend from $1.50 to $1. The cut in the dividends were accompanied by an announcement, that of salary reductions ranging from 10 to 20 p.c., effective on 1st October, did not surprise Wall Street.

Moderate rallying tendencies developing under short covering, the declaration of the regular dividends by the Air Reduction Co. also helped the sentiment. A fresh volley of selling which appeared afterwards was largely attributed to dividend uncertainties, and resulted in numerous losses of 1 to 3 points being registered, with General Motors, Railroad issues and Public Utilities notably under pressure. The selling of General Motors coincided with brokerage house gossip indicating that the annual dividend might be reduced to $2.50.

Some Gold Mining shares, however, were bid up, with Alaska Juneau and Homestake Mining prominent, the latter reaching a new high level for the year.

There have been further rumours of foreign selling, particularly for London account. The situation in Germany, however, continues to be reassuring.

Mid-week business statistics provided little impetus either way. Car-loadings increased by about 15,000, but the improvement was below the seasonal average. In the final dealings short covering cancelled or reduced the earlier losses, and the close was irregular.

Government Bonds and Railroad Bonds were barely steady. The day's sales approximated 2,000,000 shares. Money on call closed steady, at 1½ p.c. bid and 1½ p.c. asked. All loans were transacted at 1½ p.c. Sterling exchange closed steady and unchanged. Silver was ⅛c. higher at 28.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	1½p. 1¾a	1½p. 1¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	4.81⅛	4.81⅛
Do. Do. Demand Bills	4.85⅛	4.85⅛
Cable Transfers	4.85⅝	4.85⅝
Do. Montreal	4.85⅛	4.85⅛
Exchange Paris cable	4.88½	4.88½
	3.92⅛	3.92⅛

Par.	Stocks.	Closing Bid (Wed.)	Tues.
100	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	128	127
	Do. Preferred	104	104½
100	Baltimore and Ohio	38½	38⅝
	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	17⅝	17¾
	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	32	32⅛
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	3½	3¾
	Chicago and North-West	19½	20⅛
	Erie Shares	16⅛	16
	Erie 1st Preferred	20½	20½
100	Illinois Central	30	32
	Louisville and Nashville	69	69
	Missouri Pacific	15¼	15⅛
	New York Central & Hudson R.	62¼	61
	Norfolk and West Com.	145	150
	Northern Pacific Com.	30	30
	Pennsylvania Shares	35	35¼
	Reading Shares	54	52
	Southern Pacific	67½	68
100	Southern Railway	20¾	22
	Union Pacific	133	133
	American Can. (New Stock)	86⅜	88½
	American Smelting (New Stock)	27⅜	28
	Anaconda Copper	22	23
	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	36	35¾
	Consolidated Gas (New York)	88½	89
	General Electric (New Stock)	38¼	38⅝
	General Motors (New)	32⅜	32⅝
	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	6	6
	International Nickel	11⅝	11⅞
	National Lead	98	98
	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	26	26
	Royal Dutch Petroleum	17½	17½
	Shell Transport and Trading	13	13
	Shell Union Oil	13	13
	U.S. Rubber	5	5
	United States Steel Common	114	112
	Do. Preferred	150	150
	Brazilian Traction	12⅝	13
	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	14	15
	Hydro. Electric	17	17
	International Pet., Canada. New	13½	12½
	Silver Commercial Bars	11⅞	11⅞
	BONDS.	28	27⅝
100	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	103¼	103⅝
	Do. Funding Loan 4%	89¼	89⅞
	Do. War Loan 5%	103⅝	103⅞
	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bds. 1946-56	105⅝	106⅛
	7% German External Loan	80½	82

SUPPLEMENTARY NEW YORK PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Parity.	Stocks.	Wed.	Tues.
76½	Air Reduction	74½	72¾
109¼	Allied Chemical	106	106¼
9½	American Super Power	9¼	9⅜
100¾	American Tel. and Tel.	162⅜	164⅛
110⅛	American Tobacco "B"	107	107¼
42⅜	American Waterworks	41	41
79⅛	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1927	58	58¼
49¾	Case Threshing	48⅝	47¾
18⅝	Chrysler Corp	18⅛	18⅛
65⅜	Columbia Graphophones	61⅝	61⅝
15⅛	Commercial Solvents	15	15
74⅛	Drug Incorp.	72	72
79¾	Du Pont	77½	78½
132⅝	Eastman Kodak	131	131¾
32⅛	Electric Bond and Share	32	32⅝
38¼	Electric Power and Light	35¼	35⅝
15⅝	Fox Film	13¼	14
16⅛	Gillette Safety Razor	16	17
20¼	Goodyear Tire	18⅝	20⅛
24⅛	International Tel. and Tel.	23⅜	23½
48½	Johns-Manville	47	47
13⅜	Kennecott Copper	13⅛	13⅛
13⅜	Kreuzer and Toll	13⅜	13⅜
65⅛	Liggett and Myers "B"	63½	64⅛
71	Lambert Co.	69	69½
66	McKeesport Tin	64½	63⅞
113⅛	Mexican Seaboard Oil	11¼	11⅜
17¾	Montgomery Ward	17	17
31⅞	National Biscuit	30½	33⅛
24⅛	National Cash Registe.	23⅝	23⅝
31¼	National Dairy Products	30½	30⅝
22⅜	National Power and Light	21½	22
64⅜	North America Company	63	62¾
5⅝	Packard Motors	6⅛	6
22¼	Paramount Publix	21⅝	22
76⅛	Public Service of New Jersey	74	73¾
17¾	Radio Corp. of America	17⅛	17½
14	Radio Keith Orpheum	13⅜	13½
68⅛	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	66	66⅛
47⅛	Royal Dutch	46	47⅛
20⅛	Sears Roebuck	20⅛	19⅞
54¼	Standard Gas and Electric	52⅝	53⅜
60⅛	Standard Oil of N.J.	58⅜	58⅝
37⅞	Union Carbide	36½	36⅞
48⅜	United Corp.	47	47
20⅜	United Gas Improvement	20⅛	20⅛
27⅛	Vanadium Corp.	27	27⅜
25¾	Warner Bros. Pictures	25	24½
9⅜	Westinghouse Electric	9	9⅛
57⅜	Woolworth	56	55⅞
68		64⅞	66

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Wed.	Tues.
31⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd.	3¾	3¾
153⅛	Bell Telephone Co of Canada	134½	134½
14⅝	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	14	14
34⅛	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd.—A	33½	33¼
71⅜	Do. Do. B	70	70
22¼	Building Products "A"	21¾	21¾
140⅛	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	137	137
9¾	Canadian Car Common	9½	9
19⅜	Do. Preferred	18½	18
87⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	85	85
17⅜	Canadian Pacific Railway	17½	17¾
½	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	½	½
3⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	3	3
9⅛	Do. Preferred	9	9
78⅛	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	77	77
31⅜	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	30½	32¼
92⅛	Dominion Glass	90	90
67	Dominion Steel "B"	65	67
68⅛	Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	65	67
5	Hollinger Con Gold Mines	5¾	5¾
12	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd	11¾	11⅞
39⅛	Massey Harris Common	37½	37½
43⅜	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	42⅝	42½
26⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	25½	26
15⅜	National Steel Car Corp. Ltd	15	15
19⅜	Ogilvie Flour Mills	18⅝	18⅝
40½	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	40	40
27⅛	Price Bros. and Co. Ltd.	27¼	27¼
31¼	Quebec Power Co.	31	31
	St. Lawrence Corporation	1	1
39⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co	38¾	40⅛
27⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	27	27
242⅛	Bank of Montreal	237	238
208	Bank of Nova Scotia	200	201
203⅛	Canadian Bank Commerce	201	201
237⅛	Royal Bank of Canada	232	233

* Aske' † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, ¾c. up to 1¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	54	53¼
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	...	...
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	62⅛	62¾
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	61⅛	60¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	60¾	60

RYE firm, 2½c. higher. No. 2 spot, 38¾.
BARLEY inactive.
MAIZE easier at 1c. loss.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	56¼	57¼

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 3.05; Middle West, 7.90 to 8.00.
FLOUR steady Spring clears (100 per cent.), 3.75 to 4.95.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr., 1/6 to 2/3.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 1001b., 8c. to 8½c.
Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 45c.
Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lb., c.c.
PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	56 cents	56 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.40-1.80	1.40-1.80

COFFEE—

Closing Options—	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	1932 July
To-day	5.00	5.07	5.24	5.31	5.47	5.57	5.62
Prev. day	Sept., 1932—Unquoted. 4.99	5.06	5.23	5.35	5.45	5.55	5.65

SUGAR—At the close the tendency was firm, with futures 2 points up to unaltered. Spot finished firm, 4 points higher. 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 5.42. Approximate day's sales, 7,000 tons.

Closing Options—	Sept.	Oct.	Dec	Jan.	Mar.	1932 May	July
To-day	1.36	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.40	1.45	1.50
	Sept., 1932—1.35						
Prev. day	1.37	1.38	1.38	1.36	1.40	1.45	1.50
	Sept., 1932—1.34						

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3¾; spot special extra, 3½; spot in tierces, 5¼.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

Wheat declined early under scattered selling on reports of freer Farm Board offerings to the United Kingdom. Trading, however, was light. A rally developed afterwards, local operators buying on unfavourable European crop and weather news, steadiness at Winnipeg, and light receipts. Maize values were depressed by local selling, favourable weather reports, and the poor buying power. Trading was moderate, and consisted mainly of light professional pressure and liquidation, influenced by easiness of the Stock Market. Partial recoveries occurred owing to the rally in wheat, combined with a fair Eastern demand and small receipts. Rye advanced, owing to light offerings, a good export inquiry, and fair absorption by Continental interests, while oats kept steady, owing to a lack of business.

WHEAT opened steady, ¼c. lower to ¼c. higher. The close was steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. dearer.

No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	To-day	Prev. day
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	48½	48¾

Futures—Opening options—

	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	46¼	48⅜	51¾	53½
Prev. day	46⅝	49⅜	52⅜	54⅛

Futures—Closing options—

	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	47	48⅞	52	53⅞
Prev. day	46½	49⅜	51½	53⅜

CORN at the opening was steady, ⅛c. down to ¼c. up. The tendency at the close was steady, ⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher.
Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, 44½.

Futures—Opening options—

	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	42½	38¼	40⅜	42⅝
Prev. day	43	38¼	40⅜	42⅝

Futures—Closing options—

	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	42¾	38⅜	40⅝	42⅞
Prev. day	43	38¼	40½	42⅝

OATS closed steady, ⅛c. down to unaltered.

Futures—Closing options

	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	20¼	29⅜	—	28¼
Prev. day	20¾	29⅜	—	28⅜

RYE finished firm at 2½c. to 1¼c. advance. No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options

	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	36½	37½	39¾	41¾
Prev. day	34⅝	36½	38⅝	40

PROVISIONS—LARD opened steady. The market, however, was dull and without any noteworthy feature. The closing tendency was dull, with futures advancing 2½ points all round. Spot also gained 2½ points. Prime Western steam, 7.32½.

LARD—Closing options—

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	7.27½	7.25	6.30	
Prev. day	7.25	7.22½	6.27½	6.27½

BACON steady and unaltered. Short rib sides (60lb. average), 7.00.
HOGS steady, with light kinds unchanged to 10 points lower and heavy sorts 10 to 5 points down. Light weight, 6.00 to 6.35; heavy weight, 5.25 to 6.10.

Receipts—Chicago	To-day. 19,000	Same day last year 15,000
" Western	72,000	70,000

The funeral of Mr. J. Mackey Glover will take place to-morrow at the Catholic Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury, St. Leonards, and will be of a public character.

YESTERDAY'S CAVAN SHOW.

Dr. E. P. Smith (President of the Show), Mrs. Frazer, Mrs. Fegan and some of the lady stewards at the Cavan Show.

INQUEST ON DR. W. McELHINNEY.

SUICIDE WHILE OF UNSOUND MIND.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded at an inquest yesterday at Chislehurst on Dr. William John McElhinney, of Park avenue, Gillingham, Kent (formerly of Dublin), who was found in his bedroom at a Chislehurst nursing home with his throat cut.

Mrs. Norah McElhinney said that her husband entered the nursing home on September 3. He had had a nervous breakdown some days before, and had complained of insomnia, depression and worry. He was accustomed to worry over trifles. He had no financial difficulties so far as was known. She visited him on Sunday, when there was nothing in his conversation to hint at his death.

William Williams, butler at the nursing home, said that when he went to call the doctor for dinner the door was locked, and he heard what he thought was snoring. Not being able to get an answer, he called Dr. Masters, and they forced the door of the bedroom.

NERVOUS COLLAPSE.

Dr. Walter Edgar Masters said that when Dr. McElhinney arrived at the nursing home he was in a condition of complete nervous collapse, with marked insomnia. He was very depressed and restless. He worried about details in connection with his profession. He had an active brain, which would not let him rest, and a very frail body. It was difficult to get him to sleep. When he found Dr. McElhinney in the bedroom he had a safety razor blade in the right hand.

"As far as I know he had no worries. He was happy in his home life, not a drug taker, was abstemious, but he was subject to sudden impulses, and was a highly-strung man."

The Coroner said that it was a case of a medical man suffering from severe neurasthenia, who very wisely entered a nursing home to recover. He found that he acted as he did upon an impulse of the moment.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures steady, 4 points down to 1 point up. Prime summer yellow spot, 4.90. Closing options—Sept., 4.90; Oct., 4.98; Dec., 4.80; Jan., 4.95.
SHELLAC—T.N., 15¾.
TURPENTINE—Spot, 36¾; Savannah spot, 31¾.
RICE—Straits Tin steady. Spot and near by New York, 23.70.
Lead steady; spot New York, 4.40; East St. Louis, 4.22½. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; No. 2 Plain, Buffalo delivery, Buffalo, 20.41.
Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—Sept.-Oct.-Nov., 8.00; Dec., 8.05.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN firm. Closing options—Nov., 25.65; Jan., 26.00; March, 26.30. COPPER—Standard new contract—Closing options—Dec., 6.35 to 6.65; Jan., 6.50 to 6.75; March, 6.70 to 6.90.
COTTON (New York)—Spot steady and 15 points up; spot middling, 6.90. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot rose 5 points; spot middling, 6.64.
RUBBER steady, but little doing. Para latex thin crepe spot 5½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 5⅛ buyers, 5⅜ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

WHEAT opened steady, ¼c. up to 1c. cheaper. Private estimates placed the crop at 254,000,000 and 238,000,000 bushels respectively, was considered as bearish when compared with previous estimates, and the market declined. Selling against purchases at Chicago also influenced the reduction in the Russian surplus exporters buying however, the trade was confined to narrow limits, and the close was barely steady to ¼c. cheaper.

Closing options—Oct., 51¾; Dec., 52¾; May, 56⅝.	To-day.	Prev. day.
Rye—Closing options—Oct., 31⅝; Dec., 32⅜; May, 36¼.		
Oats—steady, 1gc. up to 1gc. down.		
Closing options—Oct., 27⅛; Dec., 29¾; May, 29¾.		
Barley—steady, unchanged to ¼c. higher.		
Closing options—Oct., 30⅛; Dec., 31⅛; May, 33⅜.		
Flax—Closing options—Oct., 99¼; Dec., 99½; May, 104.		
Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	132	
No. 2 Northern	221	88
No. 3 Northern	61	17
No. 4 Northern	13	14
Other grades	534	223
Total	1,100	484

BELFAST DOG SHOW.

MORE DOGS BUT FEWER ENTRIES.

LIST OF THE CHIEF AWARDS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

A championship show, organised by the Belfast Dog Show Society, was held to-day in Balmoral Show Ground, Belfast, and attracted a large number of exhibitors from all parts of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The show this year was confined to one day instead of two, and the entries were somewhat less than last year—1,370, compared with 1,402—but the number of dogs increased, while the number of classes was reduced by eleven. In the matter of quality this year's show far surpassed that of last year. There was a "record" entry of Cairns and Airedale terriers, while Irish terriers were well up to the average. There was a splendid display of Alsatians, including the newly-imported German champion, Vosa von Bern, a son of the famous German grand champion and U.S.A. champion, Utz von Hans Schutting, shown by Miss G. M. Bligh.

Here also was to be seen the Irish champion, Lord Alerette of Carvill, exhibited by Mr. J. B. Hamill, Belfast. A fine display of springer spaniels included the Indian champion, Crusader of Malwa, shown by H.H. Maharaja Dhiraj of Patiala.

There was a good display of both wire and smooth fox terriers, and the Duchess of Newcastle was an exhibitor and prize winner in this section.

The President of the Society this year is Mr. J. Ewing Johnston. Mr. J. W. McIlhagga was the active and energetic secretary and show manager, and he had the honorary assistance of Mr. N. McIlhagga, while Mr. Thomas Monahan performed the duties of treasurer.

The champions of the different classes were:

Irish Wolfhounds—Dog—Mr. J. V. Rank's (Goodstone, Surrey) Glogfnar of Ouborough. Bitch—Mr. I. W. Everett's (Ipswich) Felixstowe Killord.

Deerhounds — Dog — Misses Loughrey's (Londonderry) Phorp of the Foothills. Bitch—Misses Loughrey's Aesthetic of Ross.

Greyhounds—Dog—Mr. Alex Peace's (Kirby, Moorside, Yorks) Daystar of Devoir. Bitch—Mr. Alex Peace's Dewey of Devoir.

Irish Setters—Dog—Miss Baker's (Romford, Essex) Shamus of Ballyshannon.

Labrador Retrievers—Bitch—Mrs. Ogden's Kestwich Norna Dog—Mr. David Orr's (Killyleagh, Co. Down) Nith of Holmbey. Bitch—Mrs. Anderson's (Chesham, Bucks) Horston Deliagh.

Irish Water Spaniel—Dog—Mr. E. Trench-O'Rorke (Bodmin, Cor.,wall) Breifny O'Neill. Bitch—Mr. E. Trench-O'Rorke's Breifny Fairy.

Cocker Spaniels—Dog—Mr. H. S. Lloyd's (Tekenham) Whoopee of Waie. Bitch—Mr. D. McDonald's Dumbertrum Diamond.

English Springer—Dog—Mr. R. Grierson's (Dumfries) Winning Number of Solway. Bitch—Mr. R Grierson's Lady Luck of Glenbennie.

Bulldogs—Dog—Mr. J. F. Barnard's (Wembley Park) Keysoe Golden Sovereign. Bitch—Mr. E. Roddy's (Stone-on-Trent) Bashford Victorian-Lady.

Collies—Dog—E. W. Ball (Formby, Lanes.) Blackwood's Fellow. Bitch—Mrs. Wilberforce's (Fulford, Yorks) Dellwood Sweetheart.

Airedales—Dog—Mr. F. Ratcliffe's (Boreham Wood, Herts) Towyn Technique. Bitch—Mrs. Plant's (Stoke-on-Trent) Wollstanton Ballet Girl.

Irish Terriers—Dog — Mr. F. Cohen's (Boreham Wood) Strong Heart Sensation. Bitch—Mr. J. R. Jackson's (Coleraine) Culbohan Chloe.

Smooth Fox Terriers—Dog—Mr. J. B. Hunt's (Dunstable) Dunsrex. Bitch—The Duchess of Newcastle's Clown Girl of Notts.

Wire Fox Terriers—Dog—Mr. J. Cross's (Warrington) Grandon Masterpiece. Bitch—Mr. J. A. Brearley's (Blackburn) Wyrlane Fashion Queen.

Kerry Blues—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson's Blue Leader Helter Skelter. Bitch—Mr. and Mrs. Fottrell's (Castleknock, Co. Dublin) Mavis Tailtean.

Scottish Terriers—Dog—Mr. P. Brosin's (Cuffley, Herts) Rookery Admir. Bitch—Mr. W. Crawford's (Falkirk) Rosehall Gem.

Cairn Terriers—Dog—Mrs. Dixon's (Watford) Demish of Gunthorpe. Bitch—Capt. Townley's (Shrewsbury) Fifinella of Corysfort.

Pugs—Dog—Mrs. Demaine's (Birmingham) Dark Dragon. Bitch—Mrs. Power (Birmingham) Cherry Isle of Broadway.

Pekingese—Dog—Mrs. Weil's (Poultonlefield) Yu-Dah of Chinatown. Bitch—Mrs. Benson's Rona of Kentdale.

Yorkshire Terriers—Dog — Mrs. Green's (Halifax) Ovenden Blue Beppo. Bitch—Lady Edith Windum's Blue Bess of Soltam.

Alsatians—Open, Dog—1, Harmony Boy; 2, Dlystar of Devoir; 3, Glenariff Blueboy. Bitch—1, A. Peace's Dewery of Devoir; 2, Mischievous Molly; 3, Beaded Brutus.

Dalmations—Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Figuearn; 2, Mrs. G. Heyland's Peerless of Abbotsham; 3, Frankfort Prince.

Pointers—Open, Dog—1, H. E. Whitwell's (Barton, Yorks.) Flacon of Ardagh; 2, Red Hugh; 3, Moyola Tim. Bitch—1, T. H. Moorby's (Nelson, Lancs.) Stylish Monnigol; 2, Benetta; 3, A. C. Thompson's (Moneymore) Ballveglish Kate.

Labrador Retrievers—Open, Dog—1, D. Orr's Nith of Holmebay; 2, Towlriver Barb; 3, T. C. Simson's (Belfast) Beau of Ballynafeigh. Bitch—1, Mrs. M. Anderson's (Chesham, Bucks.) Hornton Deliah; 2, T. H. Moorby's Thrill of Whitmore; 3, Knock Tarna Tip.

Spaniels (Irish Water). Champions of Class—Dog—Mr. F. Trench's Breifny O'Neill. Bitch—Mr. O'Rorke's Breifny Fairy. Open, Dog—Mr. F. T. O'Rorke's Breifny O'Neill; 2, Emerald Gem; 3, Miss Bligh's Snipe of Gurteen. Bitch—1, Breifny Fairy; 2, Swilly Maid; 3, Lightening of Lligwy.

English Springer Spaniels. Champions of Class—Dog—R. Grierson's Winning Number of Solway. Bitch—Lady Luck of Glenbennie Open, Dog—1, Winning Number of Solway; 2, Lilo Brown Jack; 3, F. Warner Hill's Beauchief Buchaman. Bitch—1, R. Grierson's Lady Luck of Glenbennie; 2, Linwinney Dowdie; 3, Miss Recorder.

Airedale Terriers. Champion of Show—Dog—F. Ratcliffe's Towyn Technique. Bitch—Mrs. Plant's Ballad Girl. Limit and Open, Dog—1, Towyn Technique; 2, Wolstanton Flush; 3, Mr. Bark. Limit and Open, Bitch—1, Wolstanton Ballot Girl; 2, Miss Varden; 3, Amie of the Edge.

Fox Terriers (Smooth). Champion of Show—Dog—J. R. Hunt's Ch. Dunserex Bitch—Duchess of Newcastle's Clown Girl of Dotts. Open, Dog—1, J. R. Hunt—Dunstable Dunserex; 2, Duchess of Newcastle—Chosen Ochre of Notts; 3, R. J. Blennerhasset (Belfast)—Denorton Prince of the Den.

Bulldogs—Open, Dog—1, J. F. Barnard (Wembley Park)—Keysoe Golden Sovereign; and 3, Mrs. Montgomery—Normandin of Din and Jesperdin of Din. Open, Bitch—1, Bashford Victorian Lady; 2, Jilldin; 3, Mrs. G. C. Cave—Yorkrolls Rose.

Irish Terriers—Open, Dog—1, Strongheart Sensation; 2, Brantville Boyo; 3, Slemish Satisfaction. Open, Bitch—1, Culbahn Chloe; 2, Kelvin Showgirl; 3, Acushla.

Fox Terriers (Wire). Champions of Show—Dog—J. Cross's Grandon Masterpiece. Bitch—J. A. Brearley's Wiredene Fashion Queen.

Irish Wolfhounds — Open, Dog—1, J. V. Rank, Godstone, Surrey — Cloghron of Ouborough; 2, Ian of Raikeshill; 3, Felixstowe Killcully. Open, Bitch—1, Felixstowe Killora; 2, Mrs. Mary J. Beynon, Sutton-at-Hove, Kent—Bournstream Doreen; 3, J. V. Rank—Alayne of Ouborough.

St. Bernard — Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Wilfred W. Weston, Belfast—Major the Alpine Chief.

Great Dane — Limit and Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Lester Irving—Lad Link

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
CATHERINE CONDRON, late of 36 Lower Dorset street, Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said Catherine Condron, by her Will, dated 3rd March, 1930, made, inter alia, the following charitable bequests:—

To the Rev. Father Farrelly, of St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, the sum of ten pounds for Masses. To the Rev. Father Meehan, C.C., of Clonfanlough, King's County, the sum of sixty pounds to be expended on the maintenance or decoration of the Catholic Church at Clonfanlough.

Letters of Administration to the said Will and Codicil were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Saorstat Eireann, on the 9th day of March, 1931, to the Administrators, Patrick Daly and John Daly, the Executor therein named having duly renounced.

Dated this 5th September, 1931.
JOSEPH BARRETT, Solicitor for said Administrators, 15 Eustace street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for the Irish Free State, and to all whom it may concern.

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The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1931.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Six young men who were captured by armed men in Armagh City on Tuesday night were taken to a vault in a graveyard, where a trial was held, and five of them were afterwards found chained to a railing. The sixth was set at liberty.—(Page 9.)

Up to yesterday morning the Dublin Mansion House Emergency Committee had distributed 320 mattresses with blankets and sheets, as well as quantities of coal, to sufferers in the recent floods in the city.—(Page 10.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The volume of United Kingdom trade for August last showed considerable all-round reductions compared with that for July. Exports alone were down by some £5,000,000.—(Page 9.)

The Government's National Economy Bill received a first reading in the House of Commons last night. A motion appropriating the whole time of the House to Government business was carried under the closure, and the Public Works Loan Bill was read a third time.—(Page 9.)

A letter received at Calshot yesterday alleged that there is a plot to wreck the Schneider racing seaplane on Saturday. It is not being taken too seriously.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING.

At Doncaster yesterday Lord Rosebery's Sandwich won the St. Leger Stakes, and was followed past the post by Orpen and Sir Andrew. The favourite, Cameronian, finished last.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL.

The stringency in Lombard street was less pronounced, and overnight money was available at 4½ down to 4 per cent. Discount rates were easier. The Bank of England reports a net gold influx on the week of £1,556,726.—(Page 14.)

London Stock Markets were dull, and prices of British Funds were lower. There were a few bright spots.—(Page 14.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was irregular. Industrials again lost ground.—(Page 14.)

China and Japan.

The ill-starred Government of China has been faced with many problems, and a new complication has arisen which must involve, if not open war, at least the most delicate tact. More than two months ago a young Japanese staff officer, Captain Nakamura, was murdered in Manchuria. Japan declared that Manchurian soldiers were responsible for the outrage, and demanded an apology, an indemnity and the punishment of the murderers. China made an inadequate reply; she professes inability to fix the blame, and has added insult to injury by her delay in the reply to the Japanese demands. The whole incident would do irreparable damage to Chinese credit even if it were the first of its kind; but, unfortunately, China has sinned in this respect more than once. Not long ago a British subject disappeared in somewhat similar circumstances, and the central Government refused, or failed, to make a satisfactory investigation. The earlier outrage has cast a slur upon Chiang Kai-shek, and the second has embroiled Chang Hseuh-liang, the Governor of Manchuria; but Chang is officially subordinate to the Nanking Government, and the charge of slackness in respect of both incidents must rest eventually upon Chiang Kai-shek. They constitute a further indication of his Government's incapacity to keep order throughout its dominions. That incapacity already had been proved to the hilt by the unpunished outrages of brigands and Communists.

Japan has taken the incident bitterly to heart, and her army is incensed beyond measure. During this week a number of army aeroplanes dropped leaflets, calling upon the Japanese to awaken to the dangers which were menacing their treaty rights in Manchuria. The Cabinet Council has decided to wait for a second Chinese investigation, and, if this does not prove satisfactory, to take the necessary steps for the protection of Japanese rights. Manchuria for some time has been a bone of contention between the two States; for Japan fears that her interests and investments there will be menaced by the rapid immigration of Chinese settlers. The recent riots in Korea, too, which were directed against Chinese residents, have intensified Chinese feeling against Japan; and propaganda on either side proceeds unrestrained. Another difficulty, which has an interest for several Powers, in addition to Japan, is the Chinese attitude towards extra-territoriality. Nanking is unwilling that foreign citizens, whose rights in certain areas are secured by treaty, shall continue to receive the protection of their own laws. It prefers that all China, citizens and foreigners alike, shall subject themselves to the judgment of Chinese courts. Yet this is a country where murder is allowed to pass without punishment. Can we wonder that Japan is concerned about her rights?

From all quarters, therefore, trouble closes upon the Nanking Government. While Japan threatens it from outside, domestic chaos undermines its strength day by day. The Communist forces continue to snap their fingers at Chiang Kai-shek, and to spread disorder over, at least, two whole provinces. Hitherto the President has not dared to assert his authority over the Canton rebels, who have established among themselves the forms of government, and draw fresh power as rapidly as Chiang loses it in his campaigns against the Communists. Even nature has taken a hand. The awful floods which have desolated the Yang-tse-kiang region cannot fail to have repercussions on the national feeling towards those in authority; for discontent with the prevailing order is a lamentable, but invariable, corollary of flood and famine. Sooner or later Chiang Kai-shek, if he proposes to remain President of the Chinese Republic, will be compelled to take arms against his sea of troubles. The Cantonese rebels assuredly will strike as soon as they consider their fortunes to be at a height, and it is by no means impossible that they will prevail. What, however, will be the effect upon disunited China if Japan decides that Chinese provocation has gone too far, and resorts to arms? Will Communist and Cantonese rally to Nanking, united by the foreign enemy at their doors, or will they have forgotten the joint inheritance of three thousand years of national life?

The Carrying Trade.

Mr. F. E. Rebbeck's presidential address to the Institute of Marine Engineers brings the plight of British shipping to the attention of the public. It comes in good time; for the position must be faced if there is to be any future for Britain as builder of ships and marine carrier of the world's goods. What are the facts? Before the War about fifty *per cent.* of the ships in the seven seas were the product of British yards, and in all maritime countries the superiority of these vessels, both in engineering and craftsmanship, was regarded as an elementary truth. The tradition remains, but the figure is now only thirty *per cent.* Remarkable advances have been made in the technique of the trade abroad; a growth of national feeling in certain countries has inculcated the spirit of rivalry; and, perhaps, the spectacular achievements of one or two foreign-built steamers have influenced shipping owners when they placed their orders for new tonnage. All these things may be granted, but the fact remains that British yards have failed to realise the significance of this new trend in the industry. To maintain the standard of past triumphs is not enough; a continued superiority over foreign competitors is the only road to the recapture of the market. If we judge the position by tonnage, the figures for the present year show that Britain has fallen far behind in the race for supremacy; for the number of ships at present on the stocks is lower by fifty *per cent.*, at least, than the number in an average year. We see little hope of an immediate improvement in this respect, since the suggestion to "rationalise" the shipbuilding industry—in effect, to decrease the number of shipbuilding yards—is still fresh in memory. If, again, we judge by the qualities of the new ships, we are driven back to the terms of Mr. Rebbeck's address. Shipowners and builders, he points out, have no lack of opportunities at the present time to mature their plans for the future. The economic depression will not last for ever, and, when it lifts, shipowners all over the world will be in the market to buy tonnage. Many ships, it is true, have been laid up to tug idly at their anchors in the hope of better times, but when the revival comes they will be obsolete. Mercantile trade will demand modern ships, propelled by modern machinery and driven by modern fuel. If Britain cannot meet this demand, her foreign rivals will not be slow to seize their opportunity. As recent developments indicate, the country that first perfects the motor-ship will be in a position to command the market of the future; for the advantages of these craft are manifest in countries which do not possess large coal deposits. The appearance of the Reina del Pacifico, the great motor vessel built and engined on the Lagan, has come within the past few weeks to remind shipowners of the possibilities of these ships.

Neglected Fish.

Last week Mr. L. Mitchell-Henry caught a tunny, of 560 pounds, in the North Sea. This great fish is a sort of monster mackerel—specimens of nine feet in length and 1,000 pounds' weight have been captured—and it abounds in the Mediterranean and in North American waters. Its flesh tastes like veal, and, fresh, salted or canned, finds a ready market in France, Italy, Canada and the United States. Englishmen, however, are (save Irishmen) the most conservative of fish-eaters; the taste of tunny is virtually unknown to them. Mr. Mitchell-Henry, anxious to remove this ignorance, presented his tunny to a fishmonger at Harrogate, who cut it up and offered it for sale. The experiment was a notable success. Within six hours 400lb. of tunny were sold across the counter at eightpence a pound; and since then Harrogate, like Oliver Twist, has asked for more. Writing in *The Times*, Mr. Mitchell-Henry puts a natural question. Since there are plenty of tunny in the North Sea, why should not British drifters and trawlers reap a lucrative harvest from them? Why should not the North Sea tunny become the foundation of a profitable canning industry? Inquiries in the London fish market indicate two obstacles. One—which a substantial demand would overcome—is the cost of the special gear for tunny-catching. The other, and more serious, obstacle is the Londoner's dietetic caution. Unfortunately, English London does not share Harrogate's adventurous spirit. Some time ago a tunny was offered vainly for sale at Croydon, but, when transferred to Soho, was purchased eagerly by the foreign denizens of that quarter. Education, however, may establish a British taste for tunny, and some of the larger firms in the fishing industry are willing to assist the campaign. In these islands, with their hidebound traditions of the table, innovation is always admirable. The fate of the English effort to "push" tunny will have much interest for the new Irish Fisheries' Association, which is engaged on a cognate task.

An Aspect of Prohibition.

The American people rage more and more tumultuously against prohibition. They have ceased, it is true, to demand repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, knowing well that the consent of two-thirds of the States is necessary for repeal, and that this consent will not be granted. The present policy of the "wets" is to secure a change in the definition of spirituous liquors. Under the Eighteenth Amendment Congress has power to determine the nature of intoxicating liquor. At present any liquor that contains more than 1½ *per cent.* of alcohol is so defined, but several bills, which will be introduced shortly, propose to raise the limit to 4 *per cent.* This move would legalise the sale of light wine and beers, and a statement supporting it has been made by a committee of the powerful American Federation of Labour, whose strength, added to the "wet" cause, will create a really powerful opposition. While the battle rages the "wets" derive an inspiring catchword from the arguments of Mr. James M. Beck, a member of Congress and an authority on the constitutional law of the United States. Mr. Beck declares that there is no reason why Congress should not declare light wines and malted liquors non-intoxicating in fact, and should not proceed to impose a heavy excise duty on these luxuries. By such means, he says, the Exchequer would benefit to the extent of no less than £100,000,000 in tax alone, and to this sum must be added the colossal saving of money that is spent in the enforcement of prohibition. Mr. Beck's arguments will strengthen the increasing demand that wine and beer shall be sanctioned as a means to solve the problem of over-production of cereals.

BRIDGING AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

BIG CONTRACT FOR BRITISH COMPANY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The bill authorising the bridging of Auckland Harbour, linking up the city with the suburbs across the harbour, was passed in the House of Representatives to-day.

It is understood that the work will be undertaken by Messrs. Dorman Long and Co., and that New Zealand labour will be employed.

An Exchange message says that work is expected to start early next year, and that a thousand men will be employed on the contract for thirty months.

NEAR SUNKEN LINER'S TREASURE.

Divers working on the liner Egypt report that they are now very near the bullion room, and hope to effect a complete salvage of the treasure within a few weeks, says an Exchange message from Brest.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen are receiving good reports of the Duke of Gloucester's steady progress towards recovery. It is expected that His Royal Highness will shortly leave the nursing home and will go abroad to complete his convalescence.

The Prince of Wales will preside at the annual festival dinner of the British Sailors' Society, which will be held in the London Guildhall. Colonel Sir Frederick D. Green is acting as chairman of the dinner committee.

To-day Princess Beatrice will attend the meeting of the British Red Cross Society at Osborne House, and will present her challenge shield and other awards to the Isle of Wight Voluntary Aid Detachments on the conclusion of the competitions.

Princess Juliana of the Netherlands will leave The Hague to-day for Paris. She will visit the Dutch pavilion which has just been completed in the Colonial Exhibition.

The Princess of Piedmont, who has been making a tour through Northern Italy, has returned to the Château de Paraggi, near Rapallo, where the Prince of Piedmont rejoined her this week.

Yesterday the Earl of Harewood celebrated his forty-ninth birthday. Lord Harewood is the sixth holder of the earldom, which was created in 1812.

Field-Marshal Viscount Plumer and Viscountess Plumer returned to London yesterday from Hove. Lord Aberconway left Bodnant, Denbighshire, at the beginning of this week, and has returned to London for the opening of Parliament. The Hon. Faith Dawnay has returned to London from Whitfield Court, County Waterford.

Admiral Earl Jellicoe is suffering from a heavy cold, with bronchial symptoms, and is now in the hospital in Montreal, where his daughter, Lady Gwendoline Jellicoe, also is under treatment.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between the Rev. William George Coleman, M.A., T.C.D., Cooneen Rectory, Fivemiletown, youngest son of the late James Coleman, Esq., C.E., Ballieborough, and Miss Lily Margretta Jane Gardner, B.A., T.C.D., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gardner, Ferndale House, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan.

The marriage arranged between Eric Waring, Royal Engineers, second son of Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Waring, O.B.E., and Mrs. Waring, Oaklands, Marchwood, Hants, and Florence Elizabeth (Betty), only daughter of R. G. N. Henry and Mrs. Henry, Roselands, Formby, Lancs., will take place quietly early in October.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on September 19th at Brooklyn, New York, between Mr. Fredrick Middleton Coulter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lundy Coulter, late of Sligo and Dublin, and Miss Daisy Hamilton Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hamilton Roach, of Barbados, British West Indies.

The engagement is announced between John Nolan Donnellan, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Donnellan, Mount Royal, Londonderry, and Annette Imelda (Dot) Meenan, M.B., daughter of Mr. Francis Meenan and Mrs. Meenan, Kincora, Ardenlee avenue, Ravenhill road, Belfast.

The marriage between George G. Robinson, youngest son of the late Thomas Robinson and of Mrs. Robinson, Kilcommon, Cahir, and Noran Gladys Furney, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Furney, Burkeen, Wicklow, and late of Coonbeg, Queen's County, will take place in Dublin October 7th.

Dr. Henry Moore has returned to 58 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. MacNaught has returned to 16 Temple Villas.

Dr. J. McKee has returned to 12 Dalymount.

Dr. Mary E. T. Hearn has returned to Edmonton, St. Patrick's Hill, Cork.

In the Beauty Parlour attached to their Ladies' Hairdressing Salons, Switzers have now inaugurated a special service in Electrolysis by Certified Specialist. Only the latest appliances and most up-to-date methods are used, resulting in a perfectly painless treatment which leaves no marks. A skilled service in Chiropody is also available in this Department.

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PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Dr. L. Lemass, John J. Dunne, Cecil A. Tilson, Mrs. Eugene Shiely, Mrs. C. F. Barry, P. S. Leigh, W. G. Gill, Frank McRobb, Miss A. O'Toole, Miss M. Dolan, E. W. Carolin, J. Swainson, Dr. M. O'Donnell, Surgeon-Lieutenant G. G. Horan, William Martin Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Deale, R. R. Witham, Mrs. H. Warren, Christopher Downes, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. McKeever, the Misses McKeever, S. D. Collingwood, G. Evans, Miss S. Frith, Mrs. H. G. Moore, Miss E. S. Phillpotts.

Among the departures were:—Captain and Mrs. S. E. Moran, Miss Mai Higgins, Miss Sheila McNamara, Miss Madeleine Dwyer, Miss Symes, Mr. G. Gilligan, Miss Dolly Gilligan, Miss May Keogh, Mrs. Ernest Cullen, Mrs. C. McBride, H. Baumann, Gretel Baumann, Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Tomlinson, Miss Ethel Jackson, M. R. Lindesay Lingard, Miss G. McGreen, Mrs. H. MacGovern, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston, Mrs. J. O'Byrne, Miss O'Byrne, Miss M. G. V. Clarke, Miss Lucila Hickie, Judge and Mrs. O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. R. Young, Colonel D. F. MacCarthy, Miss MacCarthy, Miss T. Netterville, Miss E. Young, Miss H. Young, Rev. J. Lewis, Mrs. D. T. Bolger, Miss Camley, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Strahan, Montague S. Atock, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond J. Collins, Mrs. Southcote Mansergh, T. Bourke, Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, Raymond Marchand, Mr. and Mrs. Gillman.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Lady Essex, Mr. J. Kelly, Miss Irwin, Mr. C. C. Hart, Mr. Martin Gray, Miss H. Freeman, Mr. de Burgh, Mr. J. H. Cox, Captain Burn, Mr. T. Alcock, Canon Beasley, Miss N. E. Clarke, Mr. T. Duffey, Miss Tl. Dempsey, Miss B. Fahy, Mr. G. T. Gillie, Dr. Keller, Mr. J. Forner, Mr. H. Grossman, Miss Fagan, Mr. L. Cuffe, Mr. H. M. Brean, Mr. A. Leitch, Dr. Lahiff, Major McCalmont, Captain Nutting, Mr. T. O'Connor, Mrs. Parkin, Mr. A. C. Roberts, Mr. F. Snowden, Mr. J. Steel, Mr. T. Ward, Mr. J. Waite, Mr. H. Samuels, Mr. C. G. Orr, Mr. T. J. Neary, Mrs. P. J. Mathews, Miss B. Leahy, Dr. Lawton, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. T. Levy, Dr. Murray Bligh, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mr. T. Cunson, Mr. A. Dalton, Mrs. Harold, Miss O'Callaghan, Mr. C. McDevitt, Mr. H. McFee, Mr. J. Stokel, Mr. G. Waite, Dr. Moorhead.

Among the departures were:—Lady Nicholson, Sir A. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan, Mr. Nolan Ferrall, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barry, Miss de Trassord, Mr. E. C. Duffin, Mrs. Colley, Mr. J. A. Gardner, Miss C. E. Fox, Mr. J. Doyle, Mrs. L. B. Hill, Mrs. Colbert, Mr. F. D. Colt, Mrs. M. Lee, Mr. J. A. Tinne, Captain N. Fox, Mrs. Meysey Thompson, Mr. M. Barry, Mr. G. Horrocks, Lieutenant-Colonel Lamberton, Mr. F. Lanigan, Miss Muspratt, Miss C. B. A. Ilott, Mrs. E. W. Stevenson, Miss F. Oxley, Miss E. Eason, Mr. H. D. Jameson, Miss Anderson, Mrs. P. Bradburn, Miss H. Tripp, Miss G. C. Paton, Mrs. Leddington, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. W. Ward, Mrs. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wray, Miss R. Welland, Mr. J. A. Guy, Mr. T. H. Donovan, Mrs. R. V. Butler, Miss French, Mrs. N. C. Cook, Mr. E. Felton, Miss A. Toole, Mrs. Colley, Mrs. R. D. Clarke, Mrs. H. Jameson, Mrs. Wemyss Quin, Mrs. H. Frost, Mrs. Malone, Mr. H. Eccles, Miss Treckman, Miss M. Helmers, Miss S. Bailey, Mr. M. Ryan, Mr. W. Phelps, Rev. C. E. R. Sinclair, Mr. G. Wilson.

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DEATH OF NOTED GERMAN ECONOMIST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MUNICH, Wednesday.

Professor Lujo Brentano, the well-known German economist, died here to-day at the age of 87.

In 1868 Professor Brentano made an exhaustive study of British trade unionism, the outcome of which was his chief work, "*Die Arbeitengilder der Gegenwart*," which gave a great impetus to the study of guilds in the Middle Ages. Since 1891 he had been Professor of Economics at the University of Munich.

VILLAGE RULED BY AMAZONS.

COMMUNIST REGIME THAT FAILED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Wednesday.

A women's Communist committee, composed of seven doughty Amazons, dominating the district and proclaiming free love and the right to choose their own mates—such was the surprising state of affairs discovered by an official of the Spanish Government while investigating Communist disturbances at Dona Mercia, near Cordoba.

The men of the district, the official reports, were terrified by the women's committee; but the latter had already begun to quarrel among themselves, as, forgetting their Communist principles, some of them had shown a marked preference for bourgeois sweethearts, instead of those from their own social class, and to such heresy their colleagues took strong exception.

The rule of the terrible seven has now come to an end; for they were all arrested, along with a commission of the despised males and some thirty other peasants, who had helped to proclaim Communism in this tiny village.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An area of relatively high pressure covering the country will cause mainly fair and quiet weather generally, with considerable fog locally at night and in the early morning.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Quiet and mainly fair moderate day temperature; ground frost in places at night; fog locally in the early morning and at night.

All Sea Passages.—Light or moderate variable winds; fair; sea slight or moderate; considerable fog locally in the early morning and at night.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

1931	Bar	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hour
3	29.496	51.0	58	50	52	N.	59.6	—
4	29.770	51.3	56	47	46	N.W.	30.3	0.1
5	30.108	49.2	59	45	33	W.N.W.	0.6	8.6
6	30.222	48.4	60	42	36	W.N.W.	—	8.5
7	30.283	50.8	59	42	38	—	—	4.5
8	30.176	50.2	62	42	34	W.	—	6.2
9	30.153	52.8	62	42	36	—	4.3	6.6

THE SUN.	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
RISES	6.47	6.49
SETS	7.56	7.54
LIGHTING-UP TIME	8.56	8.54

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.		
MORNING	10.52	11.36
EVENING	11.12	11.55

WAR ON THE SLUMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Miss Harrison's remarks on the basement dwellings so largely occupied by our poorest workers draw attention to an evil which the present campaign means to eradicate. There is, indeed, no class of tenement-dwellers whose claim on the new accommodation will be stronger than that of families with young children living below the street level. Till new rooms are ready the public health authorities cannot fairly be blamed for allowing basements to be occupied (despite the law) if proper flooring is provided. Again, many old people actually prefer basements to rooms where water has to be carried up many flights of stairs. We may hope, however, that the Corporation's new schemes, as they progress, will include (as in Northern England) quite small and cheap flats for old people.

Last week's welcome announcement that the Corporation were actually beginning the first of a series of block-dwelling enterprises on city sites gave details of flats working out at 7/6 a week—a great boon to families who could never afford the rent charged in recent cottage schemes. Very many cannot pay even so much, and one is forced to ask whether, for example, a bath-room in each flat is really essential. The Viennese flats (which are smaller than the English standard adopts) have none, baths being provided at a small charge in a separate block. On the other hand, our Corporation flats promise only two bedrooms besides the living-room, whereas three bedrooms are necessary if, as often, there are adolescent sons and daughters living with parents. No doubt, the living-room would be used as a bedroom also; but it would be better, as in Vienna, to provide also flats of a three-bedroom type.

Meanwhile, we have to deal with a situation which not only exists, but will exist for many a day, since the comprehensive programme put forward by the Civics Institute, or even the schemes to which the Corporation already stands committed, must take years to complete. I would, therefore, urge, with Miss Harrison and the Institute, that the question of rents should be taken in hand as part of the forthcoming legislation. So long as a house, however bad, is left with the owner, and he is, owing to pressure on rooms elsewhere, allowed to let it, he will expect some rent. I know, indeed, one case in which, though the house was condemned, the owner was not permitted to clear it of tenants; yet the rents which he was by law allowed to charge did not cover the cost of repairs which he had to do. There may be many such, but, on the other hand, there is ample evidence that extortionate rents are being charged for very bad rooms. Tenants who have, as many do, occupied the same rooms since before the War, being protected by the law, still pay reasonable rents, while their neighbours, being comparative newcomers, are charged as much as the landlord can get out of people, who often have no choice but to accept. If they bargain, others in equal straits will seize the chance. We all accepted the limitation of rents as a war measure, but in the slums there is a war on still.

Your correspondent, Mr. Courtenay, considers the programme of the Civics Institute too ambitious, says that much of it will be forced upon the Government by circumstances, urges further postponements until a complex investigation and classification be made by Government of the economic, moral and psychological possibilities of our motley tenement house population, demands a guarantee that new buildings should not relapse into slums. It would be difficult to find a more perfect example of how wars are lost. Dublin is what it is to-day largely because we have hitherto followed the piecemeal and tentative methods which Mr. Courtenay prefers. Additional facts would, indeed, be helpful and will be needed; but, God knows, we have more than enough to go on, in the census, in the Viceregal inquiry and in the experience of Dublin's social workers. Human lives are being sacrificed to our delays; it is time to act, with prudence indeed, but with thoroughness and decision.—Yours, etc.,

R. M. GWYNN.

Trinity College, Dublin,
September 9th, 1931.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Howth Urban Council—12 o'clock.
Dublin Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Castlerea Agricultural Show.
Castlepollard Agricultural Show.
Kilkenny Agricultural Show.
Roundstone (Connemara) Pony Show.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Sons o' Guns.
Olympia Theatre—"Quick Fire."
Abbey Theatre — "The Playboy of the Western World" and "Hyacinth Halvey."
Sackville Cinema—"The Melody of Love" and "Barnum was Right."
Metropole Cinema—"City Lights."
Savoy Cinema—"Gentleman's Fate."
Theatre Royal—"The Flying Fool."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Speckled Band."
Capitol Cinema—"Feet First."
Grafton Cinema—"Beyond the Cities" and "His First Car."

LONDON LETTER.

THE COMMONS YESTERDAY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

There was a more genial atmosphere in the House of Commons to-day, and the Labour men did not jeer Mr. Baldwin. Now and again there was a roar of laughter at his remarks, and again there were roars of laughter, for different reasons, when Mr. Lees Smith, the late Postmaster-General, made a long and tiresome oration, which was interrupted by the Speaker two or three times for irrelevancy. It was mostly an attack on Mr. Churchill, who at one period rose and remarked that the House was in a position to recognise how he was misrepresented. It is notable that so far not one really good speech has been made from the Opposition benches. Every effort is a series of wild statements and even wilder suggestions, while anything like a constructive proposal is curiously absent.

To-Day's Procedure.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held this morning in order to give final review to the supplementary Budget that Mr. Snowden will introduce to-morrow. The Chancellor is expected to speak for an hour, and after he has spoken Mr. Graham will take the floor. The intention is that Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Sir Herbert Samuel also shall speak for the Government. It is as yet uncertain when the debate on the Budget will be resumed, but it is thought that Monday and Tuesday of next week will be devoted to the purpose. After the passing of the Budget resolutions to-morrow night, nearly all the new taxation imposed will become operative immediately.

Mr. Snowden's Ordeal.

Interest in the lobby and political circles generally is concentrated on the Budget speech that Mr. Snowden will make to-morrow. It is accepted generally that the speech will be something of an ordeal for him, since the feeling on the Op

"COURTMARTIAL" IN A GRAVEYARD VAULT.

MIDNIGHT SCENES IN ARMAGH CITY.

ARMED PARTY CAPTURES SIX YOUNG MEN.

FIVE CHAINED UP AFTER TRIAL BY CANDLELIGHT.

THERE were strange scenes in Armagh in the early hours of yesterday morning, when armed and unknown men captured six young fellows in different parts of the city and brought them to a yard, where they were blindfolded.

Afterwards the men were taken to a vault in the graveyard adjoining St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral, where what is described as a courtmartial was held.

Th men, it is stated, were charged with sending out circulars in the name of the Irish Republican Army, and they denied all knowledge of the affair. One of them was set at liberty, and the others were taken to the Shambles Market and chained to the gates.

Later in the morning they were discovered, and the police were called. The men were brought to the Constabulary barrack and questioned, but up to a late hour last night no trace had been found of their captors.

UNKNOWN MAN WITH A REVOLVER.

CEILIDH MOR was being held in the City Hall on Tuesday night, and close upon midnight an unknown man called at the door and said that he wanted to speak to a young man named Ernest Begley, of Ogle street.

When Begley appeared the man asked his name. Begley told him, and immediately the man produced a revolver and ordered Begley to come along. A second man joined them, and Begley was marched between them to a farmyard off Cathedral road, where they blindfolded him, and he was then conducted to a vault in the graveyard adjoining St. Patrick's Cathedral.

At about the same hour another unknown man called at the Hibernian Hall, in Castle street, and asked for a young man named Thomas Maxwell, of Irish street, who was playing billiards there.

Coming out of the hall, Maxwell was informed by the man that a cattle dealer, whom he did not name, wanted to speak to him down the street. Maxwell asked who the cattle dealer was. The man said that he did not know, and immediately put a revolver up to Maxwell's face, saying, "Come with me. I'm working under orders."

Maxwell was marched to the farmyard, blindfolded, and led to the vault.

The same thing happened to two brothers named John J. O'Neill and Thomas O'Neill, of Navan street, and to Frank McGlinn and Matthew Reilly, of Irish street.

COURT IN A VAULT.

An armed guard was placed over the prisoners, and in the vault, by candlelight, a "courtmartial" was held.

The captives were questioned as to certain letters which, during the recent disturbances in Armagh, had been sent to Unionists in the Nationalist quarter of the city, calling on them to clear out. These letters purported to have emanated from the I.R.A.

The prisoners, it is said, vehemently denied all knowledge of these letters.

Matthew Reilly was released, and the others were detained in the vault under guard until four o'clock. In the meantime the cloths were removed from their eyes.

THE CHAINING.

They were then taken out of the vault, each of the men having his hands tied with rope in front, and marched out of the cemetery and along Cathedral road.

They were then bound with chains to the massive iron gates leading into the Shambles Market yard, and on the breast of each of the men was fastened a paper on which was printed in rough fashion the words:

"Courtmartialled and convicted by the I.R.A. for using the name I.R.A., to which they have no connection.

"Signed, I.R.A."

THE FINAL WARNING.

The men were cautioned that they were not to tell anyone what had occurred, and that if they did they would be shot within forty-eight hours.

Later a young man coming from the *ceilidh mor* saw the men, and immediately reported the matter at Russell street police barrack.

When the police arrived on the scene they found that one man who had managed to release himself had succeeded in releasing the others who were still there.

The chains, each of which had a heavy padlock attached to it, were taken possession of by the police, and the men were brought to the barracks and interrogated.

The police are investigating the matter, and have been scouring the surrounding neighbourhood searching for arms, but up to the present no arrests have been made.

The affair created a great sensation in Armagh.

MISS AMY JOHNSON'S RETURN.

FROM TOKIO TO CROYDON.

Miss Amy Johnson arrived at Croydon Aerodrome at 5.57 last night, completing her flight from Tokio, which she began on Sunday, August 23.

She originally hoped to reach London in six days, but was delayed by bad weather and was forced down at Koenigsberg. She left Lympne for the Japnese flight on July 28. A large crowd of people, many of whom were on the roofs of the administration building of Croydon air port and the hotel adjoining, had waited nearly all the afternoon to greet Miss Johnson.

Just before 6 p.m. her tiny Puss Moth plane, Jason II., was sighted against a bank of dark cloud.

At 5.57 the 'plane landed on the outfield, and Miss Johnson taxied to the spot where her mother and some friends were waiting. Her mother ran excitedly towards the plane, and was the first to greet Miss Johnson as she stepped out of the 'plane.

Major Richard, chief aerodrome officer, officially greeted Miss Johnson, upon whom congratulations were showered by friends around her.

Miss Johnson had been presented at Kazan with a Siberian sheep dog puppy.

Asked what had become of the dog, Miss Johnson replied: "They pinched him at Lympne. Two police in a motor car and everybody of importance came up, and the little puppy must have thought he was an important creature."

RIOT IN AMERICAN PRISON.

CONVICTS ARMED WITH GUNS AND KNIVES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SALT LAKE CITY, Wednesday.

A serious riot broke out in the Utah State Penitentiary to-day following the shooting dead of a convict who was trying to escape.

The convict, who was serving a long sentence for robbery, was shot by the guards while scaling a wall, and his comrades, infuriated at the sight, rushed out and seized his body, which they dragged into a cell.

Other prisoners, who had obtained possession of guns or carried long prison-made knives, captured several of the guards and held them prisoners until the warden (governor), braving a volley of bullets, succeeded in persuading the captors to release them.

In the meantime, riot squads had been rushed up, and the wall of the prison was beating with armed guards; but the mutiny was not quelled until a stream of bullets had been fired into the cells.

MUSSOLINI'S VISIT TO THE POPE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Wednesday.

The Pope received the Papal Nuncio to the Quirinal in audience this evening.

It is assumed that the audience was in connection with arrangements for the forthcoming visit of the Premier, Signor Mussolini, to His Holiness.

PACIFIC FLYERS OVERDUE.

PETROL SUPPLY NOW EXHAUSTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SEATTLE, Wednesday.

Gloomy forebodings are felt in Seattle as to the fate of the American airmen, Allen and Moyle, who left Tokyo two days ago in an attempt to fly the Pacific, and of whom nothing has been heard since. It is understood that they had sufficient petrol to remain in the air for forty-seven hours, and this time has now passed.

They have no wireless equipment, and consequently could not give any indication of their progress.

It is understood that their knowledge of navigation is only elementary, and, since weather reports from West Alaska state that there is considerable fog, it is possible that they may have lost their way.

The local coastguards have been officially ordered to make a search for the missing airmen.

AMERICAN CAPITAL ABROAD.

THREE THOUSAND MILLIONS INVESTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Great Britain is second among European countries in respect of the extent of American investments in her undertakings, which amount to one hundred and thirty-one millions sterling, as compared with three hundred and eight millions in Germany. This is stated in figures published by the Department of Commerce to-day.

Over two-thirds of the investments in Great Britain are direct, and over half of them are in manufactories.

The total American investments abroad are estimated at about three thousand millions sterling. Nine hundred and twenty-five millions are in Europe, seven hundred and seventy-seven in Canada, and six hundred and fifteen in South America.

CHINA'S PURCHASES WITH BOXER FUNDS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NANKING, Wednesday.

Further purchases in Great Britain, amounting to £750,000, by the Chinese Ministry of Railways are to be made this autumn, it is understood here. These will be in addition to the orders for the £200,000 worth of railway materials, which it had previously been announced would be placed in Great Britain before the end of September.

The purchases are being made from the returned Boxer Indemnity funds.

Inquiries by Reuter at the London office of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission revealed that the Commission is busily engaged in executing the purchase orders already in hand, and a considerable number of these orders have been placed. They include various kinds of railway materials, such as bridges, carriages, wagons, locomotives, and steel sleepers.

UNITED KINGDOM TRADE.

LAST MONTH'S BIG REDUCTIONS.

EXPORTS DOWN BY £5,000,000.

THERE were in August considerable reductions all round in the volume of United Kingdom trade compared with July.

The *Board of Trade Journal* states that exports were down £5,115,000 and imports £4,885,000 compared with August last year.

Exports were down £13,640,000 and imports £14,592,000 for the eight months January to August.

The exports of United Kingdom produce and manufacture were down £135,830,000, and imports were down £153,500,000, compared with the same period last year.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

IMPORTS.

August.	July.	August, 1930.
£65,261,000	£70,148,000	£79,853,000

EXPORTS (PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE).

£29,137,000	£34,252,000	£42,777,000

EXPORTS OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE.

August.	July.	August, 1930.
£3,850,000	£4,936,000	£6,342,000

JANUARY TO AUGUST.

The following table shows the figures for January to August in 1931 and 1930:—

IMPORTS.

1931.	1930.
£553,060,000	£706,560,000

EXPORTS.

£262,545,000	£398,376,000

EXPORTS OF IMPORTED MERCANDISE.

£44,494,000	£62,285,000

In the exports last month articles wholly or mainly manufactured in the United Kingdom were down £4,543,000 compared with July.

Imports of food, drink and tobacco were down £3,229,000.

BULLION AND SPECIE.

Imports of bullion and specie in August totalled £8,761,000, against £10,563,000 in July and £5,298,000 in August, 1930.

Exports were—August, £13,483,000; July, £36,976,000; August, 1930, £4,792,000.

In the eight months January to August the imports were £65,285,000, against £62,048,000, and exports were £82,990,000, compared with £52,538,000.

TRAPPED IN BLAZING TRAMCAR.

ACETYLENE TORCHES USED TO FREE PASSENGERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WINDSOR, ONTARIO, Wednesday.

Seventy-five persons were injured here to-day, when a crowded tramcar overturned and took fire.

Firemen and police were obliged to use acetylene torches to release many of those imprisoned in the wreckage. Frightful scenes were witnessed when the flames surrounded the imprisoned passengers.

No death has as yet been reported, although several of the victims received severe injuries.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE IMMEDIATE TASK.

In a leading article *The Times* to-day states:—The main fact which emerges from two days' debate in the House of Commons is, that the country is ruled by a majority Government, capable of carrying through, without tactical halts or retreats, the task to which it has set its hand. It is true, as all the leaders and many of the most prominent supporters of the new Government insisted during the debate, that the majority is, at the moment, guaranteed only for a specific purpose—the balancing of the Budget by retrenchment and by such fresh taxation as retrenchment is insufficient to avert. But if insistence upon limited objectives was general, so also was the admission that the attainment of those objectives would be only a tentative, though an essential, step towards escaping from those difficulties which called a National Government into existence.

The difficulties consist in the lack of confidence that this country can maintain its financial, economic and commercial position. The lack of confidence has been caused by the facts—which it would have been suicidal, even if it were possible to conceal—that the British Budget was insolvent, and that the balance of British trade had passed from credit to debit. The result of the lack of confidence was the flight of capital from sterling, whether in the way of the withdrawal of foreign balances or of the transfer of British capital from sterling to other currencies, and this process was assisted by fears in other countries, whose budgetary position was no more stable than our own, fears which have induced foreign banks to build up their cash reserves to meet the possible demands of potentially nervous depositors, and for that purpose to withdraw their balances from London.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE.

The reversal of the process has not been completed merely by the formation of a National Government, determined without the shadow of a doubt to balance the Budget on reassuring principles, and the reason is not far to seek. In the first place, Mr. Henderson and his friends of the new Opposition, though they cannot prevent the balancing of this year's Budget upon such principles, have robbed this Parliament of the power to give any guarantee that the honesty to be restored to the national finances will endure for any reasonable period. The decision of the Socialist Party uncompromisingly to oppose the Supplementary Budget means that the national policy which it embodies will have to fight for its life at home, and for its effect both at home and abroad.

That decision is, for every reason, regrettable, but there is some compensation for the fact that the new Socialist leaders out of their own mouths, have proved it to be incomprehensible. None of them dared to advance in the House of Commons the fable of the "bankers' plot." All of them admitted that the emergency was genuine, and revealed that they themselves had been committed to very substantial retrenchment; but what they admitted in their speeches they deny in their policy.

U.S. AND "ARMAMENT HOLIDAY."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

It is understood that the U.S. Government views with "friendly sympathy" the proposal for a holiday in armaments made at Geneva by Signor Grandi, the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

No indication is given, however, as to whether the U.S. would take steps to further such a move.

100 Miles M.P.H. in Light Car.

MR. EYSTON'S NARROW ESCAPE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MONTLHERY, Wednesday.

Driving an unsupercharged Riley Nine Mr. G. E. T. Eyston and Mr. A. Denly to-day secured four international records in Class G (up to 1,100 c.c.), at speeds averaging over 104 m.p.h. The car is still running, and further records are being attempted.

MR. G. E. T. EYSTON.

During the attempt a racing motor cyclist crashed into another car just ahead of Mr. Eyston's Riley. Skidding wildly, Mr. Eyston, who was driving at over 100 m.p.h., just cleared the wreckage. His own car was for the moment out of control, but he was able to straighten up and continue the attempt.

NEW RECORDS.

The following records have been made:

200 miles—104.19 m.p.h.
500 kilometres—104.08 m.p.h.
Three hours—104.08 m.p.h.
500 miles—104.07 m.p.h.

£3,000 MISSING.

IRISH MAIL BAG MYSTERY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GRANARD, Wednesday.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of two mail bails consigned to Granard from Streete Railway Station last Monday night. It was believed, at first, that the mail bags were over-carried. It appears that the bags which were consigned from Dublin to Streete by the 7 o'clock train were deposited, as usual, at Streete Station at 8.58 p.m. The bags were left on the platform until 9.57 for the arrival of the Longford train. When the mail car driver called to collect the mails he found two bags missing.

It is now officially confirmed that there was a sum of £3,000 in notes in the missing bags, which were consigned to the Granard banks.

The Civic Guards are pursuing inquiries.

DUBLIN DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT.

MASTER OF HOLLES STREET HOSPITAL.

SPECIAL "IRISH TIMES" NEWS.

IT was announced in Dublin yesterday that Dr. John Francis Cunningham, of 14 Lower Fitzwilliam street, has been appointed Master of the National Maternity Hospital, Holles street, Dublin, in succession to Dr. P. T. McArdle. The appointment will last for a period of seven years.

The post is all the more important owing to the fact that the Hospital Committee is about to build a great new Maternity Hospital in Holles street.

DR. CUNNINGHAM.

Dr. Cunningham is a native of Naas, County Kildare, and was educated at Blackrock College. Immediately after his graduation as M.B. at University College, Dublin, he was appointed Assistant Master of the National Maternity Hospital, and held that appointment for three years. Subsequently he went to Vienna, where he worked in the University Obstetrical and Gynæcological Clinics, and before leaving was granted a diploma for his work.

In 1924 he was appointed Assistant Gynæcologist to St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. He has obtained the Mastership of Obstetrics of the National University, and is a member of the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland, both by open examination. He qualified in 1919.

The post to which Dr. Cunningham has been appointed is an honorary one, and among his duties will be those of training nurses and organising all the operative work. He will be in complete control of this important hospital.

Dr. McArdle, whom Dr. Cunningham succeeds, is at present Gynæcologist at Jervis street Hospital, and others who held the position of Master of the National Maternity Hospital included the late Sir Andrew Horne and Dr. R. J. White.

DEATH OF PRINCE LOUIS GASTON

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

Prince Louis Gaston, of the House of Orleans and Braganza, died here to-day at the age of 20.

The late Prince was the son of Prince Louis, and grandson of the Comte d'Eu.

STATEMENT BY GAR WOOD.

THE SINKING OF KAYE DON.

EXPLAINS WITH TEARS IN HIS EYES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

With tears in his eyes Gar Wood this morning attempted to refute the many accusations of his countrymen regarding his tactics in the Harmsworth Trophy race. His case was that he was misunderstood.

I've been racing for years, and I've done my best to carry the Stars and Stripes in our boat in a sportsmanlike manner. I do not know how this misunderstanding occurred, nor how it can be rectified. I have just spoken to London, and they don't seem to understand at all what happened here. It seems that no amount of explanation will get it straightened out."

Gar Wood then broke down, and, in tremulous voice, whispered, "I can't talk any more."

He recovered after some minutes and added: "The only thing I had in mind was to beat Don over the starting-line. I had ridden in Don's wash for thirty miles on Sunday, and I knew what it was like.

"UNFORTUNATE MIX-UP."

"I felt that if I got away first I had a chance to keep the lead, and I instructed my mechanic to watch Don and beat him over the line at all costs. It was our determination that he shouldn't get it that caused this unfortunate mix-up."

The American newspapers are very emphatic in their comment. The *New York Daily Mirror* says:—"It was not a 'Yankee trick' (Gar Wood previously described it as 'just a Yankee trick'), but a 'Gar Wood trick,' and one that will stench in the nostrils of real sportsmen. It was not playing the game. Fortunately, incidents of this sort are rare. There are only a few Gar Woods in sport in our country, and we would be well rid of them. The affair will give British critics real ammunition for a 'fair or foul' creed which they can now fling at us. The trick is the cheapest bit of knavery that ever figured in international sport. The fact that he bragged is sufficient to disqualify him as fit for international sporting events. A man of Wood's strategic genius belongs to a wrestling or a boxing racket."

KAYE DON'S CONSOLATION.

On the other hand, Kaye Don is hailed with enthusiasm everywhere. To-day, for instance, he was presented with the Weyhing Trophy, which he won when he made the "record" lap of 89.913 miles an hour.

"Your gentlemanly conduct and sportsmanship, and your fearless driving of your remarkable craft, have won the admiration of the American people," said Commodore A. A. Schantz, of the Yachtsmen's Association, in making the presentation. "You may rest assured that if you return to us with another challenger every American sportsman will rise up and offer you an ovation that will be heard throughout the world."

During the presentation Gar Wood stood by the side of Kay Don, and after the presentation he was the first to offer his congratulations.

TESTIMONIAL FROM DETROIT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DETROIT, Wednesday.

Suggestions appear independently in the Press this morning that the people of Detroit should present a testimonial to Kaye Don.

Mr. Stewart Hanley, an attorney, is quoted as saying: "It would crystallise the sentiments of the people of Detroit, who have grown to admire this visitor as a splendid sportsman, who refused to be drawn into the controversy created by the tactics employed by Gar Wood."

MISS ENGLAND MAY BE RECONDITIONED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TORONTO, Wednesday.

It is expected here that Kaye Don will arrive to-morrow night as the guest of the Canadian National Exhibition, and if feasible his boat, Miss England II., will accompany him and be placed in the exhibition, or, if possible, be reconditioned for an exhibition race on Saturday.

There will be no attempt to make a world "record."

BAKERS' EXHIBITION.

AWARDS TO IRISH FIRMS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

The Confectionery Championship and the trophy of the National Association of Master Bakers and Confectioners, in the competitions at the Agricultural Hall Exhibition, London, have been won by Mr. James, of Southend.

The championship covers Great Britain and Ireland, and the winner must make all kinds of cakes—wedding, birthday and Christmas—confections in marzipan and chocolate, and show his aptitude in window dressing. Second place was taken by a neighbouring firm at Westcliff.

IRISH PRIZE-WINNERS.

The Irish awards included—

For 2lb. Sultana Cake—1st (Irish Challenge Shield), J. Warwick, Belfast; 2nd (silver medal), D. Graham, Belfast; 3rd (bronze medal), F. H. Thompson and Son, Ltd., Cork; highly commended, D. O'Leary, Blackrock, Dublin.

For 1½lb. Madeira Cake—1st (No. 2 Challenge Cup), F. H. Thompson and Son, Ltd., Cork; 2nd (silver medal), D. O'Leary, Blackrock, Dublin; 3rd (bronze medal), Messrs. Croskerry Bros., Belfast.

Among the awards in the general classes, open for competition, were:—Dublin Bread Company, commended for plain slab cake; D. Graham, Belfast, 2nd prize for marzipan fancies, and 3rd prize for a cut wedding cake. Lindens, Ltd., Belfast, were highly commended in the class for slab cake.

COLLISION IN THE THAMES.

BRITISH STEAMER DAMAGED.

Lloyd's reports that the North Foreland states that the following message was received from Parkestown quay radio at 23.39, British summer time, September 10th:—"S.O.S.: British steamer Corstream in collision in London River just below Mouse light vessel; boats being lowered now."

At 23.43 the following was received from the British steamer Corstream: "Boats lowered, but waiting instructions. Unable to say assistance required at the moment."

At 23.55 from Corstream: "S.s. Bambro standing by. Will send further information as soon as possible. Cannot say if assistance required. Don't know exact position, but struck in starboard beam about amidships. Taking water and listing to port."

The Corstream is a vessel of 1,755 tons, and is owned by Messrs. Cory, colliers, Ltd. She was built in 1912, her port of registry being London.

NATIONAL ECONOMY BILL INTRODUCED.

FIRST READING IN COMMONS.

GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATES WHOLE TIME.

TO-NIGHT'S BUDGET PROCEDURE.

THE House of Commons last night gave a first reading to the National Economy Bill, which was formally presented by the Prime Minister.

A resolution appropriating the whole time of the House to Government business was criticised by several Labour members. Mr. Baldwin, however, explained that time was of the essence of the contract, and in this matter the Government was following precedent. The resolution was carried under the closure.

The House agreed to a further Government proposal that the effective Budget resolutions should be disposed of to-night, and the Public Works Loan Bill was read a third time.

MR. BALDWIN'S EXPLANATION

Mr. Macdonald presented the National Economy Bill, which authorises the making of Orders-in-Council for the purpose of effecting economies in expenditure falling to be defrayed out of public moneys, and for improvements in the arrangements for meeting such expenditure. It was formally read a first time, the second reading being fixed for Friday.

Then the Premier formally moved a resolution taking the whole time of the House for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Baldwin (Lord President of the Council), who was received with loud Ministerial cheers, explained the purpose of the resolution. He reminded the House that in 1922, when Parliament met for the specific purpose of dealing with the crisis in the Irish situation, the privileges of private members were similarly taken away. "Parliament having now," he said, "been convened for one purpose only, we have thought it fit to follow the precedent, so that the Government may enjoy all the time that is available and may get through their business with the utmost despatch. I am quite sure that that is the desire of the whole House, for certain obvious reasons." (Ministerial cheers.)

LABOUR'S CURIOSITY.

Mr. Lees-Smith (Labour, Keighley), complained that the Government had not followed the usual course of stating to the House the whole of the business to be laid before Parliament. Referring to Mr. Baldwin's statement that it was desirable to get through the business rapidly "for obvious reasons," Mr. Lees-Smith said that the last time he heard a similar remark from Mr. Baldwin the reason for despatch was that the way might be open for a general election. "We should like," he continued, "some information about that." (Cheers and counter cheers.)

Referring to a statement by the Prime Minister that the Government would not resign until the currency of this country was on a sound basis, Mr. Lees-Smith asked whether, in addition to balancing the Budget, it was intended to deal with the banking system as one of the causes of the crisis.

A LIBERAL REJOINDER.

Mr. Ernest Brown (Liberal, Leith), said that the speech of the last member would not have been made by the Chief Opposition Whip (Mr. T. Kennedy); for he and the Prime Minister regarded the House as a legislative sausage-machine to carry out the wishes of the Government. (Laughter.) The motion had been brought forward for one reason only. The situation was abnormal. A crisis having arisen, one body of the right hon. gentleman's party faced the crisis, and the other body ran away. (Loud Ministerial cheers.) I speak as a private member, he proceeded, and there are many other private members who realise the emergency, but they are here as members and not as delegates—(Ministerial cheers)—and they know their own minds, and not the minds of some little caucus in a back room. (Cheers.) They understand that this is an emergency, and that their duty is simply to sit tight, to keep quiet, and to vote straight. (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. Campbell Stephens occupied a considerable amount of time in repeating questions addressed to the Lord Privy Seal which he knew could not be answered. Over and over again he wanted to know "the mind of the Government" and how long it intended that members should remain at Westminster conducting business. Generally he amused not only the Government supporters, but his fellow-Labour members as well.

A blazing speech by Mr. T. J. O'Connor, the fiscal reform victor of Nottingham, came next, and it was one of a character to wake up all parties. He wanted to know what was to take place in the future, and, as evidenced by repeated shouts and interruptions, succeeded in shaking Labour's equanimity.

In the course of further discussion on the motion several Labour members were pulled up by the Speaker for making speeches which he said should have been made on Tuesday. Mr. Cocks, Labour member for Broxtowe, professed, to be shocked that, in a time of crisis like this, the House should be asked to rise from Friday until Monday. Then came Mr. Simmons, who asked that facilities should be given to a bill for the abolition of the seven years' limit fixed for the War Pensions Act

A SCENE.

Sir Oswald Mosley, in supporting this request, created a scene by asserting that this very bill had been blocked for two years by the late Government Whip.

Mr. T. Kennedy protested, saying that the statement was not true

Sir Oswald Mosley—At any rate, the bill was blocked from the Labour benches.

Mr. Quibell, the Labour member for Briggs, who was sitting near Sir Oswald Mosley, just across the gangway, was understood to accuse him of telling a lie. There were cries of "Withdraw," and Sir Oswald Mosley called the attention of the Speaker to the remark, but the Speaker said that he did not catch what was said.

Sir Oswald Mosley—The observation made by the hon. member would not be made twice to me outside the House. The rules of procedure are supposed to forbid the use of such an observation inside the House, and it should not be allowed, if we do not wish to turn this venerable assembly into a bear garden. Sir Oswald then went on to say that he supported the motion, not because he believed in the policy of the Government, but because he thought that that policy should be given a fair trial. Nothing but rapid action could extricate the country from the position it was in, and he would be in favour of even wider powers. It was nonsense to talk of this Government as a Government of dictatorship.

Several Labour back-benchers urged the claims of bills in which they are particularly interested.

Mr. Baldwin rose to reply amid Opposition cries of "Gag." He observed that Mr. Lees-Smith had taunted him with not giving the House enough information, "and," he added, "when I rise again I am met with cries of 'Gag.' I do not know what hon. members really do want." (Laughter.) Mr. Lees-Smith, he added, was led away, as so many able men are, by his own subtlety. I am really a very simple person. (Laughter.) He pointed out that when he said that he wished to get the resolution through it was patent that the obvious reason was that time was the essence of the contract. It was necessary for the world to know that they intended not only to put their proposals into law, but to do so as quickly as possible. "Nothing," he said, "was further from my mind than a general election."

Referring to the business to come before the House, Mr. Baldwin said: "The principal business, as everyone is aware, is the Economy Bill and the Finance Bill, and there will also be a Public Works Loans Bill. It is possible that the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill may be taken, but it is not certain yet. There are certain other bills of a non-controversial nature which are being examined, and the moment a decision is come to as to whether they shall be taken or not the House will be acquainted with the fact."

With regard to bills now in progress, Mr. Baldwin said these were being carefully examined, one by one, but he thought that there was very little chance of any being further considered by the House unless it was treated as entirely non-controversial.

Mr. Robert Taylor (Labour, Lincoln) declared the resolution an outrage on the parliamentary system.

After two hours' debate Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, Chief Government Whip, moved the closure, and it was carried by 306 votes to 212.

On a further division the Government motion was carried by 308 votes to 215.

BUDGET RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Baldwin then moved a resolution, the effect of which was to provide that the operative Budget resolutions should be brought to a conclusion by 11 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Lees-Smith and Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy protested against the application of a resolution which would prevent full discussion, and the Lieutenant-Commander expressed an opinion in favour of taxes on imported luxuries, such as cosmetics and lip-sticks.

The resolution was carried without division.

A discussion took place on the Committee Stage of the Public Works Loan Bill, and the measure was read a third time.

POLICE DISPERSAL OF A CROWD.

Mr. Simmons, on the motion for the adjournment, called attention to the action of the police outside the House of Commons on Tuesday night. He complained that unnecessary force had been used to disperse the crowd, which consisted not only of unemployed demonstrators, but of large numbers of people who had come to see the illuminations.

Sir Herbert Samuel (Home Secretary) said that the police behaved with their usual consideration. A number of youths had assembled with the intention of attracting public notice to themselves, and it was necessary to disperse them. A small number of people were arrested and brought before the magistrates that morning. They were treated with the utmost leniency, and most of them were bound over.

Mr. Fenner Brockway warned the Home Secretary that during the coming winter there were certain to be demonstrations by the unemployed and the working classes against the policy of the Government, and if the situation was not to become dangerous, there would have to be great circumspection in dealing with them.

The House adjourned at 10.20.

ST. LEGER FAVOURITE COLLAPSES.

SENSATIONAL FINISH AT DONCASTER.

The finish of the St. Leger, the last classic race of the season, provided a sensation for the crowds at Doncaster yesterday.

Amid shouts of "The favourite's beaten," the Irish-bred colt, Sandwich, owned by Lord Rosebery, drew away to win the race. Immediately after the race a request was made for an examination of Cameronian, the favourite, following a complaint of his behaviour in the race. It was found that Cameronian had a temperature of 103. The favourite, apparently winning the race, collapsed, and fell back from second place to last. Mr. Darling, Cameronian's trainer, puts no sinister construction on the occurrence. There is no question of the horse having been interfered with in any way.

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DUBLIN FLOOD VICTIMS.

BEDDING FOR 320 SUPPLIED.

PROGRESS OF MANSION HOUSE FUND.

OVER 320 mattresses, complete with blankets, sheets, etc., had been distributed up to yesterday morning by the Mansion House Emergency Committee to the dwellings of the flood victims in the Dublin area.

With the morning's post subscriptions reached the sum of £3,000. Cheques and parcels continued to come in during the day. It is hoped that before the end of the week a sufficient fund will have been raised to fulfil the committee's objective.

DISTRIBUTION OF COAL.

Members of the Corporation and the committee went around yesterday inspecting and checking deliveries of goods and seeing that the victims had received proper attention. They found the cases in which coal was urgently required, and ten tons were distributed. The Lord Mayor stated that in all cases where coal is wanted, whether in Dublin city or outside, it will be supplied. The Government gift of £1,000 has enabled the committee to distribute coal freely.

The Earl of Meath has promised Councillor B. O'Connor, T.D., who brought to his notice the cases of certain ex-Service men whose houses are unfit for occupation, that when the details of the cases are placed before the Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Trust his committee will give sympathetic consideration to these applications.

The City Manager has also been approached by members of the Corporation with the view to finding temporary accommodation for some of the victims in the Greater Dublin area.

EVERYTHING LOST.

A remarkable case is that of Thomas Doyle, The Hollow, Harold's Cross, whose house is still in the flood. The family has got temporary accommodation on Corporation premises. The Lord Mayor's Committee have also made arrangements for bedding and the children's clothes. The family lost everything, having had to escape from their home in their night attire. Their house is still almost submerged in six or eight feet of water, which is being pumped away by the Fire Brigade.

In all areas beds and bedding have been supplied, with the exception of Windy Arbour, where the doctor and the local sanitary authority have certified that the flooded houses are not yet fit for occupation. In these cases, as soon as the necessary dwelling accommodation has been found, all immediate necessaries will be supplied to the families.

FACTORY COLLECTIONS.

It is understood that week-end collections in aid of the Mansion House Emergency Committee's Fund will be made in Dublin workshops and factories.

If the Committee find that after fulfilling all urgent demands there are still some moneys in hand, they will consider claims for the loss of small articles which have been damaged in so many poor homes. Some persons, the Committee fear, have assumed that there is a big fund to dispose of, and have sent in lists of goods damaged which in no case can be considered.

THE FLOODS AT CHAPELIZOD.

The residents of the Lower Road, Strawberry Beds, in the Chapelizod district, were amongst the sufferers from the floods. About eight families residing at Woodland Cottages, near the Liffey, where the water reached a height of four feet, had to leave their houses and seek shelter in the dwellings of sympathetic residents further along the road. They were greatly assisted by the Hon. Brinsley Plunket of Luttrellstown Castle, who, when he heard of their plight, came to their assistance in waders, helped them out of their cottages, and was most active in having them placed in safety. These grateful people speak highly of the kindness of both the Hon. Brinsley Plunket and the Hon. Mrs. Plunket, who they state did all that they could to relieve them.

Mr. Brinsley Plunket sent his motor car frequently with bedding, supplies of food, and other comforts, and brought some of the sufferers to his own house for breakfast.

NORTH SIDE RELIEF MEASURES.

REPORTS TO DUBLIN UNION COMMITTEE.

Reports on the relief measures adopted by the Dublin Union were presented at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Union Committee yesterday, Mr. P. J. Medlar, Vice-Chairman, presiding.

Supervisor Corway stated that in regard to the flooding at the Tolka Cottages, the Very Rev. Dr. Cullen, C.M., St. Patrick's Training College, deserved the thanks of the community for kindly placing the practising schools at the disposal of the victims. Mr. Butterly, of Richmond road, Drumcondra, also deserved thanks for placing at their disposal a number of rubber waders to enable the heads of families to make an attempt to rescue some of their effects.

Dr. Dwyer, resident medical superintendent of the Union, had given on loan 30 sets of beds, and these, supplemented by 15 sets from the Mansion House Relief Committee, enabled the families to return to their homes on Monday.

His emergency expenditure in food only amounted to £14 in the north side.

Mr. J. Tannam, relieving officer, stated that 306 persons had been affected in the New Kilmainham district during the flooding.

Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D., moved that the best thanks of the Committee be expressed to the members of the Dublin Fire Brigade, the Dublin and Neptune Rowing Clubs, the Civic Guards, Dr. Dwyer, R.M.S., the Dublin Union relief staff, and Supervisors Corway, Healy and Blackburn, for the splendid work they did to relieve the distressed families. The manner in which the work was undertaken was mainly responsible for the fact that fortunately there was no loss of life.

The Chairman said that Mr. Doyle himself had rendered excellent service, and he also deserved their best thanks.

Mr. T. Lawlor associated himself with the vote of thanks, which was extended to include the Very Rev. Dr. Cullen and others. It was satisfactory to know that everything humanly possible had been done by the Union staff to assist the unfortunate people.

BRAY FLOODED AREA.

CLOTHING NEEDED FOR 150 MEN.

The Earl of Meath, presiding at a meeting of the Bray Relief Fund Committee, held last night, said that a subscription of £25, given by The O'Mahony, T.D., had been inadvertently omitted from the list of subscriptions published yesterday.

Referring to the work of the Committee, he said that 200 wire mattresses had been ordered, and the meeting gave authority to order 200 more and 210 pairs of blankets.

Father Gleeson reported that it was absolutely essential to supply clothing to 150 men, many of whom were ex-Service men.

The Committee decided to add Father Gleeson's name to the Clothing Committee, and it was stated that he could deal with the matter there.

PROMISES OF HELP.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. McCall, Town Clerk, mentioned that the Bray Unknowns' Football Club had kindly volunteered to give the proceeds of the match that they would play with Drumcondra on the 20th inst. at the Carlisle Grounds to the Relief Fund. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. G. S. Childs, District Commissioner for Wicklow Boy Scouts, had also intimated to him that the annual Scout Rally would take place at Kilruddery on Saturday, 19th inst. The Inspecting Officer would be the Earl of Meath, and the profits would be given to the Relief Fund. (Applause.)

There are still about 240 people housed in the International Hotel, and about 100 have returned to their homes.

All the children of school-going age in the affected area have now returned to school.

Gifts of clothing will be received at the

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LATE NEWS.

ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE.

MORE THAN A DAY SAVED IN DELIVERY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The mail aeroplane of the North German Lloyd steamship Europa, which was catapulted from her boat deck yesterday while she was still 1,675 miles from New York, alighted in the harbour here at 8.52 a.m. to-day, and within the ensuing half an hour the mail which had left Cherbourg only three days and twenty-one hours previously was being delivered in New York. The aeroplane made the journey, even with the inclusion of two stops—one at Sydney, Cape Breton Island, and the other at Bridgeport, Connecticut—in twenty-two hours, beating the Europa, which is expected here at 1 p.m. to-morrow, by at least thirty hours.

To make possible the establishment of this new time record for bringing the mail across the Atlantic by ship and aeroplane the aeroplane was obliged to make the longest flight yet attempted from ship to shore.

The steamship company is so well satisfied with the success of the undertaking that henceforth it will have aeroplanes leave the Europa and her sister ship, the Bremen, when they are two days away from the port, and thus save more than a day in the delivery of mails.

CATHOLIC BAN ON NAZIS.

DEPUTY REFUSED CHURCH BURIAL.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Wednesday.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Mainz has refused church burial for a Reichstag Deputy, the late Herr Gemeinder, a National Socialist (Nazi), who recently died from heart failure after addressing a political meeting.

In a statement of the reasons the Vicar-General for the diocese says that the German Roman Catholic Bishops have unanimously "condemned National Socialism as heresy," because its programme contains passages contrary to Catholic doctrine. No Catholic, therefore, may become a registered member of the party, and no Catholic joining it can be given church burial, unless he repents his disobedience before death.

"This law," says the statement, "applies to every Catholic, be he prince or beggar, rich or poor, deputy or ordinary citizen. As there was no ground for leniency in the present case the full severity of the law had to be applied."

SIR. S. E. PEARS FATALLY INJURED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
LAHORE, Wednesday.

Sir Stewart Edmund Pears, Chief Commissioner for the North-West Frontier Province, met with a fatal accident at Nathia Gali, the summer headquarters of the Government, this evening.

He set off for a walk with Lady Pears along a hill road near Government House, slipped and fell down a khud (embankment) four hundred feet deep. The body was recovered with difficulty. The funeral will take place to-morrow evening.

WEDDING AT MONKSTOWN.

GROOM A SCOTLAND YARD OFFICIAL.

The wedding took place in Monkstown Parish Church on Tuesday of Miss Rebecca Thomasina Maxwell, of Ballincard House, Birr, and Mr. Norman Huggett, son of Mr. James Huggett, C.B.E.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Webster, rector of the bride's parish. He was assisted by the Rev. Henry Forde, rector of Monkstown.

The bridegroom, who is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, is Registrar in Scotland Yard.

The bride looked very charming in a dainty frock of beige lace, and veil trimmed with orange blossoms. She wore a gold chain inset with pearls, which she received when a little girl, from her grandmother. Her bouquet of pink and white roses added a most pleasing touch of colour to her frock.

The bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Maxwell, sister of the bride, and Miss Doris Boyland, daughter of the Rev. Albert Knox Boyland, rector of Melbury Abbas, Shaftesbury. They wore pretty frocks of pea-green satin.

The best man was the Rev. Bolton Waller.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Jack Maxwell.

Following the ceremony, Miss Ada Boyland, godmother of the bride, entertained a number of the guests. There were two hostesses on this occasion; for Mrs. Maxwell, mother of the bride, also acted as hostess, and looked very charming in a becoming frock of sapphire chiffon velvet and black bowler hat with blue ostrich feather. Miss Boyland wore a pretty frock of chenille with autumn tints, black satin coat with ermine collar and large black hat.

The bridegroom's mother was dressed in black silk, and Mrs. Maxwell Henry, the bridegroom's sister, was in a smart frock of petunia colouring and black hat with black ostrich feather.

LIVE-STOCK BREEDING ACT.

BULLS REJECTED FOR LICENSING.

The Free State Department of Agriculture announces that it has been informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that, under the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, recently passed in Great Britain, no bull brought to Great Britain from any part of Ireland shall be moved alive out of the wharf at which it is landed, if the bull has been marked with a mark prescribed under the laws of the Irish Free State, or Northern Ireland, for the purpose of signifying that an application has been made under those laws for a licence in respect of the bull, and has been refused.

TWO KILLED IN U.S. PISTOL DUEL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
HARTFORD, ALABAMA. Wednesday.

Mr. Roady, the Chief of Police here, and Mr. Radford, a former Mayor of the town, to-day fought a pistol duel outside the latter's shop in the main street, resulting in the death of both men. The encounter arose out of an argument about an obstruction caused by a road-cleaning machine outside the ex-Mayor's shop.

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Little Flower Hall, Bray, and subscriptions by the Town Clerk.

THE FOXROCK SUFFERERS.

At the Rathdown Union Committee yesterday the Clerk reported that fifty-five persons, of whom forty-one were children, who had to leave their homes at Foxrock and Dean's Grange last Friday morning owing to floods, were still accommodated in the Union.

The Chairman (Mr. J. P. Dooge) said that everything possible was done for the sufferers and they would be kept until their homes were fit for occupation.

Messrs. Clare and Rollins suggested that the people in the districts concerned should be considered in the allocation of the Dublin Relief Fund, Mr. Rollins adding that if the men on the dole were put on the work of clearing ditches and rivers the dangers of flooding would be got over to a great extent.

TO-DAY'S BUDGET.

HOW DEFICIT MAY BE MET.

POSSIBLE SOURCES OF TAXATION.

THE Press Association's Lobby Correspondent states that when Mr. Snowden introduces his Budget in the House of Commons this afternoon he is expected to review the financial situation in its relation both to the current financial year and the new financial year which will begin next April.

The introduction of an Economy Bill, which enables reductions of expenditure to be made by the expditious method of Orders-in-Council is regarded as a clear indication that the Chancellor hopes to secure savings during the present financial year, five months of which have already elapsed.

SPREADING THE DEFICIT.

It is suggested that his immediate problem is to prevent a deficit, estimated at from fifty to sixty millions, from accruing on the current year's Budget. He has also another problem, and that is to meet a situation described by the May Committee's report, in which a prospective deficit of about £120,000,000 was estimated for next year's Budget. His speech will, therefore, unfold a plan for meeting the financial needs of both Budget years by an equitable scheme of economies and taxation.

PROBLEM OF ECONOMY.

The amount of additional tax revenue which must be raised in the next seven months depends on the extent to which economies can be made effective in reducing the estimated expenditure for the current financial year. It is doubted whether Mr. Snowden can, by immediate economies, reduce the current year's expenditure by more than £20,000,000, which would leave from £30,000,000 to £40,000,000 to be raised in additional taxation by the end of next March.

WHAT MAY BE TAXED.

Not until the financial year 1932-33 can the full effect of the economy proposals be felt in reducing Budget expenditure.

Increases in the beer, tobacco and petrol taxes are regarded as certain, and income tax abatements and allowances are expected to be reduced; but it is not believed that any change will be made in the standard rate of income tax, which at present is 4s. 6d. in the pound.

There is a good deal of nervousness about the super-tax scales. It is thought in many quarters that the Chancellor may create a new class of super-taxpayer by lowering the limit at which the tax becomes operative. The entertainment duty scales are expected to be revised.

The fact that the Chancellor has need of many more millions of tax revenue encourages the belief that the new burdens will be spread over many of the existing taxes.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED REDUCTIONS.

Over a thousand members of the Manchester Teachers' Association of the National Union of Teachers yesterday, at Manchester, passed two resolutions dealing with what were described as "threatened drastic cuts" in teachers' salaries.

The first declared emphatic opposition to any proposals which would impair the efficiency of the national system of education, and, while accepting the principle of equality of sacrifice, protested against teachers being called upon to bear unjust and inequitable salary cuts, in addition to the common burdens of citizenship.

The second resolution pledged support to the Executive in any action it might take for resisting the threatened cuts in teachers' salaries.

In proposing this resolution, Mr. A. E. Buckland, President of the Manchester Head Teachers' Association, said:—"We ought to be prepared to go out of school to-morrow if need be."

SPANISH FINANCIAL DELIBERATIONS.

ORDER TO CONVERT ALL FOREIGN CURRENCY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MADRID, Wednesday.

The Minister of Finance to-day had a long conference with the Governor of the Bank of Spain.

An Exchange message from Barcelona states that the Spanish Government has ordered the immediate conversion into pesetas of accounts in foreign currency held by the banks. A bank official stated that this order might not apply to the accounts of foreign residents, but a committee is going to Madrid to discuss the matter with the Government.

STRANGE CASE OF A CHILD'S DEATH.

REVIVED AFTER FORTY MINUTES.

The case of a child collapsing under an anæsthetic for a minor operation, and being technically dead for forty minutes before being revived to live another twelve hours, was before the Portsmouth Coroner yesterday.

The child was Edward William Cook (7), son of an able seaman, of North End, Portsmouth.

It was stated that the child was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, for a small operation.

Dr. J. E. Myers, who conducted the operation, said that he noticed that just as he had completed it the child had ceased to breathe.

Dr. Myers told the Coroner that he immediately commenced respiration, and administered a restorative into the heart muscle, but without avail.

Dr. Macpherson, medical superintendent, said that he then decided to open the walls of the abdomen and diaphragm and massage the heart, and after a few minutes of massage the heart began to pulsate rapidly and strongly. Respiration was resumed and the child's breathing became regular.

The child recovered sufficiently to be removed from the operating theatre to a ward where it died 12½ hours afterwards.

A *post-mortem* examination showed an enlarged thymus gland of the neck which would help to produce heart failure under an anæsthetic, a factor contributing to the death.

Death was due to status lymphaticus accelerated by the anæsthetic and by post operative shock from measures taken to restore life.

The doctor said that the child was actually "dead" forty minutes and recovered sufficiently to recognise its mother.

A verdict of death from misadventure was recorded.

DEATH OF A BARONET.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SYDNEY, Wednesday.

The death at the age of 59 is announced here of Sir John Lawes-Wittewronge, late of Rothamstead, Harpenden, Herts. He was the third baronet, and his father assumed the name of Wittewronge by Royal licence. Mr. John Claude Bennett, his son, succeeds to the baronetcy.

CLERICAL OFFICERS (Limited Competition). Special Evening Class for January Exam. 21s. monthly.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

"Waiting" With a Joke.

HEROINES OF THE RESTAURANT.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THERE are several hundred girls and men in Dublin waiting daily in the restaurants and hotels on thousands of business people at breakfast, lunch and tea, and, notwithstanding the arduousness of their task, they are cheerful with all their patrons, even the most eccentric.

Dublin people, whether employers or employés, seem to find little time to go home for their meals, particularly the midday meal—mostly, I suppose, because they live in the suburbs, and the time lost in travelling, despite a frequent bus and tram service, would mean that the meal at home would of necessity be hurried. The result is that all the restaurants and hotels are crowded between twelve o'clock and three o'clock.

That is the rush period, and between those hours thousands of meals are served in the city. Despite the fact that the staffs are working at top speed, they seem to preserve a calm and undisturbed demeanour. Very often, indeed, if a customer is well known, the waiter or waitress is to be seen chatting merrily and laughing while preparing the table, or also discussing more serious topics.

A WELCOME INTERLUDE.

As soon, however, as the table is prepared and the meal served a business-like attitude is again adopted and attention given to the next patron.

It is a remarkable fact that, perhaps, the brightest of this group, who are always at the service of the public, is the waitress.

She always seems to be in jolly mood, and always will pass a joke and laugh heartily at one. She, in fact, provides a little break in the more serious business life, whereas the waiter is more inclined to talk of recent happenings in the Government or of current sport.

I think that generally the girl is more suited for the job of "waiting" (apart from the question of efficiency), simply because she always talks in the lighter vein.

SHOT DEAD IN MISTAKE.

OFFICER WHO FEARED AN ATTACK.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
LAHORE, Wednesday.

Donald Clark (18), son of a sub-editor on the *Civil and Military Gazette*, was shot dead in the Bombay-Sarahanpur mail train early to-day. He got into a first class carriage in which Lieutenant Sheehan, the British officer who was stabbed in the night mail train near Bhusaval in July, was lying asleep, and it is alleged that the Lieutenant, awakened by Clark's sudden entry, and fearing him to be another murderous intruder, shot three times with his revolver and killed his fellow-countryman.

SHOCK FOR YOUNG OFFICER'S FATHER.

The Rev. F. R. Sheehan, father of Lieutenant E. M. Sheehan, had received no official confirmation last night of the report quoted by Reuter.

"I had a great shock when I read the newspaper account to-day," said Mr. Sheehan, who is vicar of St. Paul's, Mill Hill, to a reporter, who found him holiday-making at Powerstock, Dorset. "My son, who is twenty-five and has been two years in India, has not fully recovered from the wounds he received in his terrible experience a few weeks ago. I had a letter from him yesterday dated August 21, written in hospital. He is a highly-strung young man, and, no doubt, his recent experience has made him jumpy and apprehensive of strangers."

THE AMERICAN POLO CHAMPIONSHIP.

HURRICANES MAKE A GOOD START.

WESTBURY, Wednesday.

Hurricanes, the Anglo-American combination, made an auspicious start in their attempt to win the American Open Polo Championship, for the third year in succession, at the Meadowbrook Club here to-day by beating Sands Point by 13 goals to 9.

Captain C. T. I. Roark, one of the world's three ten-goal players; Winston Guest, Stephen Sanford, and T. Q. Preece, made up the Hurricanes four; while the Sands Point team consisted of S. H. Knox, James P. Mills, E. A. S. Hopping, and W. Post. Hurricanes' goals were scored by Sanford (7), Guest (5), Roark (4), and Preece (2).

Six teams are competing in the Championship, the others being two strong Argentine combinations in Santa Paula and the Hurlingham Club, and two American teams, Greentree and Rosslyn.

The Hurricanes' chances seem bright, as prior to the Championship they had already soundly beaten the Hurlingham four and Rosslyn.

AMERICAN POLICE CHIEF MURDERED.

PROHIBITION BLAMED FOR CRIME.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERNARDSVILLE (N.J.), Wednesday.

A hidden gunman shot at and killed the local chief of police, Mr. Cavanaugh, in the central square of the town just as he had directed firemen to a burning house near by, and, although the shot was heard by over two hundred neighbours, who had been attracted to the spot by the flames, the assailant managed to escape in the darkness.

The police are convinced that Mr. Cavanaugh is the victim of his own zeal in prosecuting persons who violate the prohibition laws. On one occasion even his own brother was arrested on that charge.

MONASTEREVAN ACCIDENT.

NORMAL RAILWAY SERVICE RESUMED.

The damage done to the Great Southern Railways Dublin and Cork main line by Tuesday's accident at Monasterevan has been made good, and the normal service was resumed yesterday morning. An official inquiry into the cause of the accident will be held at the company's head offices at Kingsbridge to-day.

PROMOTING AMERICAN COTTON EXPORTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The possibility of creating banking credits for the export of cotton is the subject of a series of discussions which President Hoover is holding with bankers and cotton brokers. At the same time the White House and State Agricultural Departments are considering the possibility and advisability of an international conference on cotton production.

President Hoover believes, it is stated, that "so far as this country is now concerned, the necessity of establishing credits for exports is paramount, rather than talk of control or the restriction of acreage."

MOTOR THIEVES BUSY.

A motor car was taken from a parking place in O'Connell street, Dublin, last night, and was later found abandoned in Merrion row. At about the same time another motor car was taken from outside 3 Fitzwilliam street, but up to a late hour it had not been traced.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

UNEMPLOYED MARCH TO BRISTOL.

SCUFFLE WITH POLICE OUTSIDE THE HALL.

As a preface to Mr. Arthur Henderson's visit to-day the Trades Union Congress delegates at Bristol yesterday received the supplementary report of the General Council on the financial situation.

The report examines at great length the conditions which led to the crisis, and states with reiterated emphasis the profound opposition of the General Council to the National Government's economy proposals.

The joint manifesto is again printed, and it will form the basis of the debate which will follow Mr. Henderson's speech, now definitely fixed for this morning.

After speaking Mr. Henderson will at once return to London in order to hear Mr. Snowden's Budget statement, and the Congress financial debate will be adjourned at lunch time until to-morrow, so that delegates may know the extent of the Government's plans. A lively discussion is expected.

A DEPUTATION.

While fraternal delegates were addressing the Congress yesterday on labour problems in other countries there was some excitement outside the hall, where a deputation of unemployed marchers was refused admittance.

Congress had decided that no useful purpose would be served by receiving the deputation.

Headed by Mr. Walter Hannington, the deputation attempted to push past the stewards, and in the scruffle Mr. Hannington was kicked in the forehead.

The police arrived, and the incident quickly ended. The deputation was shepherded back to the main body of marchers in an adjoining street. The entire group were then conducted to another part of the city.

Congress rose at lunch-time yesterday, and delegates spent the rest of the day sight-seeing.

The M.P.'s who returned to London on Tuesday for last night's division were back again yesterday, and they propose now to remain until the end of the Congress, unless a sudden emergency arises.

It was announced when Congress opened yesterday that after Mr. Henderson's statement the Congress will proceed to discuss the economic section of the General Council's report, and any resolutions connected with it. This will afford Congress an opportunity of debating the Budget statement.

During the session a small deputation from the South Wales unemployed marchers, headed by Mr. Wal. Hannington, made a formal request to be received.

They were not admitted by the stewards, and it was understood that the General Council had decided that the request could not be granted.

The main body of the marchers, with banners, was held up by the police in an adjoining street, and special precautions were taken to prevent a rush on the hall. Later, when the deputation received official intimation that it could not be received, one of its members shouted: "I am going in."

An attempt was then made to rush the doors. The stewards intervened, and there was a scuffle outside the main doors. Policemen rushed up, blows were exchanged, and in the scuffle Mr. Hannington fell and received an injury on the forehead.

The deputation was afterwards conducted from the hall by the police, and rejoined the main body of marchers, to whom it reported the refusal to admit them.

WOMAN LEADER.

In the scuffle outside the Congress Hall one of the women members of the deputation was a prominent figure. She seized a steward around the neck and had to be dragged away. Later the main body of marchers was dispersed by the police and conducted to another part of the city. No further incidents occurred, and Congress proceeded without interruption.

Congress was addressed in French by Mons. L. Jouhaux, on behalf of the International Federation of Trade Unions.

The speech was subsequently translated. He addressed a special appeal to American Labour, and said that the present crisis afforded an opportunity to merge their forces with the European and British movement, and establish a united front of Labour, whereby the economic difficulties with which they were confronted could be surmounted.

The Chairman, Mr. Hayday, said that they had had messages from labour in all parts of the world. If common-sense did not bring them together he was certain that circumstances would do so.

Gold watches and badges were presented to the visiting delegates, and the Congress adjourned until to-day.

FOR DEVIL'S ISLAND.

CARGO OF CONVICTS LEAVE FRANCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SAINT MARTIN DE RE, Wednesday.

Amid the gay crowd of holiday-makers thronging the quay this afternoon passed a sad procession of men who were looking on the shores of their native France for the last time. They were the 315 convicts who formed the latest consignment for Devil's Island, French Guiana.

First came 122 men whose crimes were so grave that they had been sentenced to deportation. They wore woollen caps and heavy boots. Behind them came the others, distinguished by felt hats, indicating they were being deported because, after serving numerous sentences at home, they had refused to reform. They embarked on the convict ship, which sailed at dusk.

TRIUMPH OF THE NAUTILUS.

SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS SUCCESSFUL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
OSLO, Wednesday.

When Sir Hubert Wilkins's submarine, Nautilus, arrived at Long Year City (Spitzbergen) she was travelling at her full speed, twelve knots, and did not seem to have suffered any great damage, the only visible signs being that some of her paint was worn off and her mast broken, the latter in a violent storm.

The wireless communication was damaged as well, partly through diving under the ice and partly because part of the apparatus was burnt through and several days were needed to repair it.

The members of the expedition are completely satisfied with the experiments with their scientific apparatus, especially with the gyro-compass, which came up to expectations in every respect, even when the submarine reached her most northerly point.

She immediately started to re-fuel, and will proceed southwards as soon as she is ready.

DUBLIN TO BANGOR WITHOUT CHANGE.

One of the most attractive of the many "Travel Bargains" which the Great Northern Railway has offered during the present holiday season is the excursion to the North on Sunday next. A special fast train will leave Amiens street at 9.35 a.m., stopping at Drogheda and Dundalk (for Blackrock), with a connection for Warrenpoint and through carriages for Bangor. Passengers may leave the train at Belfast.

The return train will leave Bangor at 6.30 o'clock p.m., Belfast at 7.25, Warrenpoint 8.5 and Dundalk 9.5.

ROYAL BANK CLERKSHIPS. At the last Exam. 7 Appointments were gained by ROSSA COLLEGE, Stephen's Green. Principal: A. Sparkhall Brown, B.Sc. (Lond.). —(Advt.)

IMPRISONED FOR SAVING LIFE.

SEA CAPTAIN DIES AFTER RELEASE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
VANCOUVER, Wednesday.

The death of Captain Robert Pamphlet here to-day recalls an heroic act of self-sacrifice, from the cruel results of which he never wholly recovered.

While carrying a cargo of liquor from Vancouver cleared for Mexico he heard off the Oregon coast an S.O.S. call. Without hesitation he obeyed the call, and, at great risk to his own ship, succeeded in rescuing seven men aboard a sinking American vessel.

In so doing, however, he had come within the coastal waters of the United States with a cargo of liquor, and his ship was seized.

Despite his plea that he had only obeyed the call of common humanity, the captain was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, of which he served twenty months. This blow of fate broke his health, and since his release he had been failing. He was aged 57.

MR. HENDERSON AT BRISTOL.

SPEECH AT TRADES CONGRESS TO-DAY.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Leader of the Opposition, arrived in Bristol last night, where he will speak at the Trades Union Congress to-day.

He said to a reporter that he would not reveal what he had to say to the Congress.

He added that he had not had time to prepare a set speech, and his remarks would be extempore, but he indicated that his statement would be of considerable importance.

ROYAL GATHERING IN BUDAPEST.

FUNERAL OF ARCHDUCHESS ISABELLA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BUDAPEST, Wednesday.

Seldom has the city seen such a large gathering of Royalties and distinguished representatives of public life as those who attended the Funeral Service of the Archduchess Isabella at the Coronation Church to-day, which was conducted by the Cardinal Archbishop Seredi, Primate of Hungary.

In addition to King Alfonso, some forty members of the Hapsburg family were present. The members of the Government and the whole of the Diplomatic Corps, with the exception of the representatives of the Little *Entente* attended.

WREATH AS EMPTY GOAL.

CROWDS AT FOOTBALLER'S FUNERAL.

Special trains were run from Glasgow yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the funeral of John Thomson, the Celtic footballer, who died as a result of injuries he received when playing for his team on Saturday, and was buried in Bowhill Cemetery, Fifeshire.

It was estimated that no fewer than 5,000 sympathisers were present. The pits throughout the district were closed for the day. The mourners from Glasgow lined up at the station and walked four deep to the house, where the Bowhill Brass and Pipe Bands were in attendance.

Thomson's international cap, which he received only a fortnight ago, was placed on the coffin, whilst at the head of the coffin was a floral wreath constructed in the design of an empty goal. It was from the Bowhill Football Club.

It had been originally arranged that a Service should be held in the house, but as the crowds were so large, the casket was brought out to the front of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson's cottage, and there a short Service, conducted by Mr. Duncan Adamson, an elder of the Church of Christ, was held.

The grave was lined with ivy leaves, white roses and marguerites.

The Service at the graveside was conducted by Mr. John Howie, another elder of the Church of Christ.

The pall bearers included the father, Mr. William and Mr. James Thomson (brothers), Mr. Laing Thomson, Mr. James McGuire, Mr. Strachan (Bathgate), and Mr. William Maley, manager of the Celtic Football Club.

INDIANS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

CONSPIRACY TO MURDER PUNJAB GOVERNOR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
LAHORE, Wednesday.

Death sentences were passed to-day by Mr. Gordon Walker, the Sessions Judge, on Durga Dass, Ranbir Singh, and Chaman Lal, who were charged in connection with the attempt on the life of Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency, the Governor of the Punjab, on December 23, 1930.

The three men were accused of conspiring with and abetting Hari Kishen, who actually fired the shots and was duly executed on June 9. Last Sunday two of the assessors found all three accused not guilty on both charges. The other two assessors held that Chaman Lal, who is a cousin of Hari Kishen, was guilty of abetment.

Four shots were fired at Sir Geoffrey while he was attending convocation in the Senate Hall of Lahore University. He was wounded by two of the shots in the arm and in the back. A lady doctor and two police constables, one of whom died afterwards, were also wounded.

ST. COLUMCILLE'S HOSPITAL.

At the weekly meeting of the Rathdown Union Committee yesterday a sub-committee was appointed to inspect the St. Columcille's hospital buildings, preparatory to framing an improvement scheme for submission to the Minister for Local Government, in connection with the claim to a share of the proceeds of the Hospitals Trust Sweepstake.

THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

PILOTS AND THEIR MACHINES.

WARNING LETTER OF ALLEGED PLOT.

THE Royal Aero Club were notified last night that the following pilots have been provisionally detailed to fly the Vickers Super-marine Rolls-Royce S 6 aircraft in the Schneider Trophy contest on Saturday:—

Flight-Lieutenant J. N. Boothman in the S 6 B machine No. S 1596, bearing the racing number 1.

Flying-Officer L. S. Snaith in the S 6 A machine No. N 248, with the racing number 4.

Flight-Lieutenant F. W. Long in the S 6 B machine No. S 1596, with the racing number 7.

In accordance with previous practice, Squadron-Leader Orlebar, Captain of the High-Speed Flight, will not fly in the contest. There were further conferences at Calshot yesterday on the plans for Saturday, and the Schneider Trophy Committee communicated their views to the Air Ministry.

Yesterday afternoon Commander Perrin, Secretary of the Royal Aero Club, flew from Calshot to Bournemouth to consult Lady Houston, who is on her yacht Liberty, moored a few miles off the coast.

Last night the Royal Aero Club announced that they were authorised by the Air Ministry to state that, in the event of the first Vickers Super-marine Rolls-Royce S 6 B, piloted by Flight-Lieutenant Boothman, winning the Schneider Trophy contest at a speed which breaks existing "records," a demonstration of high-speed flying by other Schneider aircraft may take place.

Flight-Lieutenant G. H. Stainforth has been selected to fly the S 6 B seaplane, which will make an attempt to break the world speed "record" over the three kilometre course at the earliest possible date after the Schneider contest.

AN ALLEGED PLOT.

A letter was received at Calshot yesterday alleging that there is a "plot" to wreck the Schneider racing seaplane on Saturday. The message, printed in block letters, was addressed to the Secretary of the Royal Aero Club, and was posted in Glasgow on Tuesday. It ran: "Plot wreck Schneider 'plane Saturday. Keep eye on girl."

There is always to be found some individual with a distorted sense of humour on such occasions, and the warning is not taken too seriously. Nevertheless, nothing is to be left to chance.

The three racing machines will be ready with their racing engines to-day. They will be kept in a separate hangar, over which there will be an armed guard. The precautions which are always taken to prevent any interference have, in view of this warning, been intensified. There is, however, no real alarm, and on Saturday it will be practically impossible for any unauthorised person to get near a machine.

One of the new 1931 racing seaplanes is now all ready for Saturday. It has been fitted with a racing engine, and was taken out yesterday afternoon by Flight-Lieutenant Boothman for a final engine test. Any slight adjustments will be made, and then she will be put to bed until Saturday morning.

A racing engine was being fitted into the sister machine last night, and that, too, will have a flight for engine test before it is placed in the "racing stable."

The same work will be carried out on S 6 A, and the three machines will be tucked away in electrically heated blankets.

Flight-Lieutenant Long and Flying-Officer Snaith each made a flight round the full course on the S 5 yesterday, and carried out taxi-ing tests.

MR. ANTHONY FOKKER.

One of the most interested spectators at the aerodrome was Mr. Anthony Fokker, the famous designer, who has just arrived from America. He saw Boothman in the air, his expert eye following the machine. He had previously been permitted to make a close inspection of the seaplane, and was particularly interested in the cooling system.

"The whole world is watching your Schneider machines," he said to a Press Association reporter. "You have every reason to be proud of them. They impress me tremendously with their stability and speed. I shall watch the race on Saturday, and feel confident that your new machines will fulfil all you have claimed for them. The development of high-speed engines is of untold value to aviation. There is no reason why the speed of racing machines to-day should not become the speed of the commercial vehicle of the air in the future. I can see no limit to the speed of aircraft which will be designed in the next twenty years, and possibly earlier."

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

AMERICAN PILGRIMS.

Under the leadership of Archbishop Beckmann, of Dubuque, pilgrims from three archdioceses and seven dioceses in the United States will attend the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin. They will sail from New York on June 13, 1932, in the United States liner Republic, which will anchor in Dublin bay, and be used as the pilgrims' hotel during Congress week.

Monsignor Fernando will represent Calcutta at the Congress, and the Swedish Vicariate will be represented by the Rev. O. F. Lawin, who will conduct a party of pilgrims.

The Eucharistic Congress Committee learns that in several parts of Dublin private committees of residents have been formed to organise decorations for the Congress week.

Would you send your Child to School this way?

People would "talk"—yet it's just as unfair to send children out with dusty, gray-looking shoes—it takes but a minute each morning to make shoes immaculate with "Nugget"... the polish that waterproofs the shoes as it shines.

"NUGGET" BOOT POLISH

BLACK, TAN, DARK BROWN AND WHITE IN TINS AT 3d. AND 6d.

Nugget Polish Co. of Ireland, Ltd., Bluebell, Inchicore, Co. Dublin.

DOGS AT BELFAST.

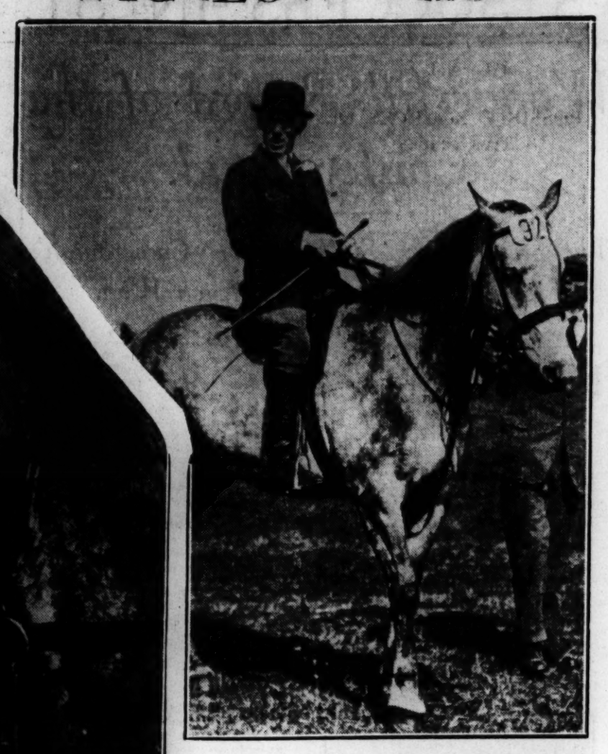
"AWAITING HIS CAR."—A prize-winning bull at the stage when leaving the show ground.

DADDY'S BULL—Little Miss Peggy Kennedy, with her father's first prize Hereford bull, Steel, at the Wicklow Show.

HERE'S THAT JUDGE?—Champion doerhounds at the Belfast Show yesterday.

ANXIOUS CROWDS—Part of the crowd of spectators waiting outside the Palace of Westminster on Tuesday, to get a glimpse of the M.P.'s arriving.

WICKLOW SHOW



JUDGE AND JUDGED—Mr. R. B. Scott, Ballina, who judged the horses, is seen riding Mr. J. Griffin's Cherrystone, which was awarded the championship at the Wicklow Agricultural Show yesterday.

BLUE BLOOD—Mr. R. E. Hope's (Kilpoo's, Co. Wicklow) first prize four-year-old chestnut gelding, Hopeful Bachelor.

THE WATER JUMP—Galway Grey, entered by the Minister for Defence, taking the water jump at yesterday's show at Wicklow.

DIGNITY—Another fine entrant at the Belfast Dog Show, held yesterday in the Balmoral grounds.

IRISH OPEN GOLF—B. S. Legate (Glasgow) and N. T. Dickson (Banbridge) at Newcastle, Co. Down, yesterday. Legate won by 5 and 4.

NEW CONSULS IN FREE STATE.

The current issue of *Iris Oifigiuil* announces that the following appointments have been recognised by the Irish Free State Government:—

Mr. Issaku Okamoto as Consul for Japan to the Free State.

Senor Don Emilio Sanz y Tovar as Consul-General of Spain at Dublin.

Senor Don Juan B. De Lemoine as Argentine Consul-General at Dublin.

Mr. Henry H. Balch as Consul-General of the United States of America at Dublin.

Mr. Sidney A. Belovsky and Mr. George H. Barringer as Vice-Consuls of the United States at Dublin.

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THE DONCASTER CARD.

XANDOVER'S CHANCE IN THE PORTLAND HANDICAP.

CLOSE CONTEST PROMISED IN SCARBOROUGH STAKES.

THERE will, of course, be less interest in the Doncaster meeting now that the St. Leger has been run and won, but the card for to-day is extremely good. A race deserving of special consideration is the Alexandra Handicap. Caerleon has been set to carry the top weight, and this will be his first outing since he won the Eclipse Stakes. On his best form he could have an outstanding chance, but my reports concerning him are not favourable, and Alcester is much preferred at Newmarket.

Alcester, I learn, has recovered all his early season form. He should beat such as Artist's Proof and Athford, but I doubt whether he will be able to give over 2st. to Scottish Fusilier. The last-named is one of the most consistent horses in training, and he should beat Kerr's Pink on York form. Pickle is nicely handicapped, and is always dangerous to oppose. One to appeal is Lanson, who appears to be very leniently treated by the handicapper. Six Wheeler, Bacchante and Burnside are deserving of favourable comment, but I think that Scottish Fusilier will be just about good enough to win this event.

Grand Peace is thought good enough to win the Princess Mary Stakes, and he should be good enough to bustle up the higher-weighted horses. Straight Sequence is fit, and there appears to be very little to choose between him and Huelva at the weights. Connemara Rose, Brassie and Hand of Glory are also closely handicapped. Miss Troy is at her best over five furlongs, while Glycerine and Godetia have outsiders' chances, but Huelva has the vote.

Man of Property will be a fancied starter for the Wharncliffe Handicap, but I shall select Thermopylae, who was heavily supported when he failed at Newmarket last July.

It will be a close thing between Rose en Soleil, Royal Rufus and Philae in the Scarborough Stakes, but I take a chance with Philae, who is now at his best.

Xandover will have a further opportunity to distinguish himself in the Portland Handicap, but one or two of the lower-weighted horses appear quite capable of beating him. Fara is expected to be concerned in the finish, while Portlaw and Heronslea should not be far away. Poor Lad is not overweighted, and Xandover will have his work cut out to reverse the Goodwood Stewards' Cup form with him. Mellin, Lone Isle and Vanoc are not without a chance, but the selection is Xandover.

Corporation Selling—**Arran Beg.**
Rous Plate—**Parth's Love.**
Portland Handicap—**Xandover** (nap)
Alexandra Handicap—**Scottish Fusilier.**
Princess Mary Stakes—**Huelva.**
Wharncliffe Handicap—**Thermopylae.**
Scarborough Stakes—**Philae.**

DOUBLE—**Xandover** and **Huelva.**

2.0—**CORPORATION SELLING HANDICAP.** 6 f.

	Age. st. lb.
SWIFT MARTEN (Mr. A. Cochrane)	East 6 9 7
ARRAN BEG (Mr. E. Deuchar)	F. Armstrong 6 9 3
OLD HERKIE (Sir W. Chilcott)	H. Leader a 9 1
TUFFAN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)	Portlaw 6 8 10
GOLDEN EARL (Mr. H. G. Bingrave)	Bingrave 4 8 8
ROYAL WARRANT (Lord Allendale)	Jarvis 3 8 8
DICON (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling 3 8 8
UMSLOPAGAAS (Mr. H. Stobart)	Robertson 20/1
WAIF (Lord Lonsdale)	Peacock 6 8 8
WATCH LIGHT (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Cottrill 3 8 7
HIGH PEAK (Mrs. D. Crossman)	Pope 4 8 7
CASSEROLE (Mr. F. Templeman)	Templeman 4 8 6
SCARLET FLY (Mr. L. E. Cribbin)	Cuncy 6 8 4
CUPBEARER (Lord Glanely)	Vasey 5 8 3
SUMMER LIGHTNING (Ld. Harewood)	W. Jarvis 3 8 3
BRER FOX (Mr. R. L. Glasspool)	Leader 5 8 3
AIDE DE CAMP (Mr. R. J. Colling)	R. J. Colling 4 8 3
ORPALL (Mr. T. B. Watson)	Easterby 6 8 0
BOY BACHELOR (Major W. V. Beaty)	Major Beatty 3 8 0
GOLD SEAL (Sir W. Cooke)	De Mestre 4 7 13
UNICORN II. (Mr. H. S. Persse)	Persse 4 7 13
BIBRIANI (Mrs. E. Wallace)	Beary 4 7 13
KING'S COLOUR (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant)	A. Douglas-Pennant 6 7 13
LAND SONG (Mr. D. Goold)	R. J. Colling 4 7 12
QUEEN'S COUNTY (Lady Compton Vyner)	Cole 3 7 12
CHINESE MEASURE (Major L. B. Hulidays)	De Mestre 3 7 11
GALLANDO (Mr. J. T. Downing)	Vasey 3 7 11
OROTUND (Mrs. Oxenham)	Smallwood 3 7 10
NEGLIGENCE (Mr. W. J. Peck)	Bazley 4 7 9
CHARGER (Sir C. Hyde)	Scrope 4 7 9
BERKELEY BRIDGE (Mr. G. W. Hands)	Saxby 4 7 8
PRINCESHIRE (Mr. H. Morriss)	Renton 3 7 7
SASKATOON (Major A. Boscawen)	F. Hartigan 3 7 6
KALEPOT (Mr. T. Davidson)	R. Day 4 7 5
NORMAN ABBESS (Mr. S. Wootton)	S. Wootton 3 7 4
FRIAR'S SONG (Mr. A. Reader)	G. Taylor 3 7 1
LOCH LINNHE (Capt. Angler)	R. J. Colling 3 6 10
BOJO (Mrs. E. C. Nolan)	T. Green 3 6 10
CRISIS (Mr. W. T. Hessel)	F. Darling 8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
400	SWIFT MARTEN	10/6
311	ARRAN BEG	100/6
140	OLD HERKIE	8/1
000	TUFFAN	10/1
000	GOLDEN EARL	100/8
203	ROYAL WARRANT	10/1
023	DICON	10/1
000	UMSLOPAGAAS	10/1
030	WAIF	20/1
220	WATCH LIGHT	20/1
000	HIGH PEAK	100/7
332	CASSEROLE	20/1
302	SCARLET FLY	10/1
030	CUPBEARER	20/1
043	SUMMER LIGHTNING	100/6
000	BRER FOX	10/1
410	AIDE DE CAMP	100/7
420	BOY BACHELOR	100/6
000	GOLD SEAL	100/8
004	UNICORN II.	100/6
300	BIBIANI	20/1
042	KING'S COLOUR	20/1
305	LAND SONG	20/1
000	QUEEN'S COUNTY	100/6
430	CHINESE MEASURE	20/1
000	GALLANDO	20/1
400	NEGLIGENCE	20/1
004	CHARGER	20/1
123	PRINCESHIRE	20/1
002	SASKATOON	20/1
010	KALEPOT	7/1
041	NORMAN ABBESS	100/6
000	LOCH LINNHE	20/1
300	BOJO	20/1

2.30—**ROUS PLATE** of 500 sovs. Two-year-olds. 6 f.

	Age. st. lb.
THERMOMETER (Mr. H. Clayton)	Elsey 9 0
FIRDAUSSI (H.H. Aga Khan)	Dawson 9 0
ROLLING ROCK (Mrs. Lee)	Gilpin 9 0
DAISY GUARD (Maj. Lyons)	Peacock 9 0
HAND OF GLORY (Ld. H. de Walden)	Duggan 9 0
ROBBER CHIEF (Sir A. Butt)	Fk. Butters 8 7
VIOLATOR (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	Fk. Darling 8 7
FOXHUNTER (Mr. Esmond)	Fk. Darling 8 7
SANKATE (Sir E. Findlay)	J. Jarvis 8 7
ASTRONOMER (Mr. Hornung)	R. Jarvis 8 7
ONYX (Mrs. Arthur James)	R. Jarvis 8 7
BRIGHT SPARKS (Mrs. H. Lyons)	Lambton 8 7
COLORADO KID (Lt.-Col. G. Loder)	Earl 8 7
MELDRUM (Mr. W. Murray)	Cottrill 8 7
STRADFORDE (Sir Percy Newson)	W. Nightingall 8 7
SILVERMERE (Mrs. Rich)	W. Nightingall 8 7
GAVELKIND (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	T. Cannon 8 7
MANNER (Ld. Woolavington)	F. Darling 8 7
TORELET (Mr. F. W. Hogg)	Cole 8 4
KISSALOT (Lady Buchanan Jardine)	F. Leach 8 4
QUEEN'S DOUBLE F. (Maj. D. McCalmont)	Persse 8 4
PARTH'S LOVE (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	S. Darling 8 4
STEPPING ALONG (Mr. E. C. Nolan)	R. J. Colling 8 4
WILL O' THE WISP (Ld. Woolavington)	F. Darling 8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
311	THERMOMETER	11/4
1	FIRDAUSSI	9/2
142	ROLLING ROCK	6/1
141	HAT GUARD	8/1
	ROBBER CHIEF	5/1
04	SANKATE	100/6
	ASTRONOMER	100/8
003	BRIGHT SPARK	10/1
0	COLORADO KID	100/8
	GAVELKIND	100/8
03	TORELET	100/6
	PARTH'S LOVE	100/8
	WILL O' THE WISP	7/2

3.5—**PORTLAND HANDICAP STAKES,** with 1,000 sovs. added. 5 f. 152 yds.

	Age. st. lb.
XANDOVER (Mr. J. Schwob)	B. Jarvis 4 9 7
PORTLAW (Sir Abe Bailey)	Jarvis 4 9 7
HERONSLEA (Mr. W. Smith)	Peacock 4 9 4
POOR LAD (Sir H. Owen)	O. Bell 4 8 1
WINDYBRAE (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling 3 8 0
MELLIN (Mr. W. Earl)	Earl 6 7 13
PIESOLE (Mr. J. M. Clayton)	J. Cannon 3 7 11
TURTLE SOUP (H.H. Aga Khan)	E. Dawson 3 7 11
LONE ISLE (Mrs. A. Mackintosh)	F. Hartigan 3 7 10
CAROLA (Mrs. C. Glorney)	Molony 3 7 10
POLAR BEAR (Mr. H. Cottrill)	Sneyd 3 7 9
BALANCE (Lord Woolavington)	Cottrill 4 7 6
VANOC (Mr. John Ramey)	Gilpin 3 7 4
FARA (Lord Derby)	Carr a 6 13
RED QUEEN (Mr. G. C. Sneyd)	Lambton 3 6 10
	Sneyd 5 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	CAERLEON	5/1
100	ALCESTER	7/1
112	ARTIST'S PROOF	9/2
000	BUOYANT BACHELOR	20/1
004	ATHFORD	10/1
200	SIX WHEELER	100/8
020	PICKLE	100/7
024	TULLYCROSS	10/1
010	BREADCRUMB	8/1
210	SANS ESPOIR	100/6
300	BURNSIDE	8/1
04	SPHINX II.	100/6
010	BRANTWOOD	10/1
011	KERR'S PINK	8/1
201	MEG MERRILEES	7/1
303	LANSON	10/1
200	KNOLOMA	100/8
001	HUSH HUSH	100/8
103	SCOTTISH FUSILIER	100/8
130	POPOTTE II.	100/8
001	BACCHANTE	100/8

3.40—**ALEXANDRA HANDICAP,** a plate of 500 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age. st. lb.
CAERLEON (Lord Derby)	Lambton 4 9 7
ALCESTER (Lord Harewood)	W. Jarvis 5 9 2
ARTIST'S PROOF (Mr. H. E. Morriss)	F. Darling 5 8 12
BUOYANT BACHELOR (Mr. C. W. Gordon)	J. Jarvis 6 8 9
ATHFORD (Mr. W. Barnett)	R. Dawson 6 8 3
LUCKY TOR (Mr. W. Singer)	Lawson 6 8 3
SIX WHEELER (Mr. H. Clayton)	Elsey 6 8 0
PICKLE (Sir H. D. Hackett)	Webb 5 8 0
TULLYCROSS (Maj. D. Dixon)	S. Darling 5 7 12
BREADCRUMB (Miss D. Pazel)	Law 4 7 12
SANS ESPOIR (Sir A. Butt)	Fk. Butters 4 7 12
FIREAWAY (Mr. Hughes)	R. J. Colling 4 7 10
BURNSIDE (Sir W. Gilbey)	T. Cannon a 7 5
SPHINX II. (M. M. Boussac)	B. Jarvis 4 7 5
KERR'S PINK (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. L. Dugdale)	Peacock 5 7 3
BRANTWOOD (Mr. S. Tattersall)	Lawson 4 7 3
BACCHANTE (Sir H. de Trafford)	Boyd-Rochfort 3 7 1
MEG MERRILEES (Miss Shaw-Hellier)	Persse 3 7 1
LANSON (Mr. D. Goold)	R. J. Colling a 7 1
KNOLOMA (Mr. R. Kahn)	F. Hartigan 3 7 0
HUSH HUSH (Mr. L. Wilson)	T. Waugh 4 6 13
SILVER MOUNT (Mrs. C. Rich)	W. Nightingall 4 6 13
SCOTTISH FUSILIER (Mr. W. Thorpe)	Pollock 5 6 10
POPOTTE II. (Lady Ludlow)	Sneyd 4 6 8
FORAGE CAP (Mr. J. E. Jones)	J. Scott 5 6 7
KING STORK (Lady C. Montagu)	Persse 3 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	CAERLEON	5/1
100	ALCESTER	7/1
112	ARTIST'S PROOF	9/2
000	BUOYANT BACHELOR	20/1
004	ATHFORD	10/1
200	SIX WHEELER	100/8
020	PICKLE	100/7
024	TULLYCROSS	10/1
010	BREADCRUMB	8/1
210	SANS ESPOIR	100/6
300	BURNSIDE	8/1
04	SPHINX II.	100/6
010	BRANTWOOD	10/1
011	KERR'S PINK	8/1
201	MEG MERRILEES	7/1
303	LANSON	10/1
200	KNOLOMA	100/8
001	HUSH HUSH	100/8
103	SCOTTISH FUSILIER	100/8
130	POPOTTE II.	100/8
001	BACCHANTE	100/8

4.10—**PRINCESS MARY STAKES** (Nursery Handicap), with 700 sovs. added. For two-year-old fillies. 5 f.

	st. lb.
PETONI (Mr. D. J. Coetzee)	Ireland 9 0
STRAIGHT SEQUENCE (Sir A. Butt)	Frank Butters 9 0
THORNDEAN (Mr. S. Tattersall)	Lawson 9 0
HUELVA (Lord W. de Broke)	H. Leader 8 13
HAND OF GLORY (Lord H. de Walden)	D. Waugh 9 12
CONNEMARA ROSE (H.H. Maharajah of Sawangar)	W. Sadler 8 7
BRASSIE (Ld. B. and Vaux)	Pickering 8 6
LADY TRACE (Mr. V. Sassoon)	C. Waugh 8 4
QUADRILLE (Lady Ralli)	T. Waugh 8 4
LA CROISETTE (Lady Derby)	Elsey 8 2
PEPPERINA (Col. F. J. Lundgren)	Barling 8 1
KELLACH (Mr. W. P. Cazalet)	Lawson 8 1
MISS TROY (Mr. J. Beary)	J. Beary 8 1
GLYCERINE (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day 8 1
SKYLARK (Mr. J. M. Clayton)	J. Cannon 8 1
TAPROBANE (Mr. L. Neumann)	Gilpin 7 13
GRAND PEACE (Lord Glanely)	Hogg 7 12
GODETIA (Lady Penrhyn)	D. Pennant 7 12
CINNA (Sir J. R. Jardine)	F. Leach 7 8
DENVER (Lord Londesborough)	F. Darling 7 8
QUEEN OF THE SUIR (Col. R. B. Charteris)	Boyd-Rochfort 7 7
WATER-WAY (Mr. J. J. Jarvis)	J. Jarvis 7 7
MISS PRIM (Mr. J. Farr)	C. Leader 7 6
ISABEL DE SAYE (Lady Ludlow)	W. Nightingall 7 5
GATERINA (Nectarinia f.) (Mr. W. Clark)	Persse 7 2
SABELLA (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	Pratt 6 7
EMMA (Maj. A. Bonsor)	F. Hartigan 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
212	STRAIGHT SEQUENCE	5/1
13	THORNDEAN	10/1
113	HUELVA	8/1
13	HAND OF GLORY	7/1
002	CONNEMARA ROSE	8/1
054	BRASSIE	5/1
130	QUADRILLE	10/1
000	EUPHEMIA	100/6
000	KELLACH	100/6
012	MISS TROY	100/6
210	GLYCERINE	100/6
021	TAPROBANE	10/1
001	GRAND PEACE	7/1
230	GODETIA	4/1
022	CINNA	100/8
200	DENVER	8/1
004	QUEEN OF THE SUIR	7/1
130	WATER-WAY	100/6
004	MISS PRIM	100/8
000	ISABEL DE SAYE	100/6
000	GATERINA	100/6
000	SABELLA	100/6

4.40—**WHARNCLIFFE HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 7 f.

	Age. st. lb.
PHARIAN (Lord Allendale)	B. Jarvis 9 5
MAJORITY CALLING (7lb. ex.) (Sir P. Newson)	W. Nightingall 9 4
CONCERTO (Sir H. Owen)	O. Bell 9 2
DISARMAMENT (Mr. H. P. Clayton)	Elsey 9 1
PRICKET (Mrs. Arthur James)	Lambton 8 13
GRINDLETON (Mr. J. W. Sharples)	Cundell 8 9
BERRYDALE (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling 8 8
RED WULLIE (Mr. C. E. Howard)	Bullock 8 8
GOLDEN DOOR (Capt. Simson)	Holland 8 7
SCATTERCASH (Major H. Lyons)	Sneyd 8 5
ROYAL ATHLONE (Mrs. Nolan)	R. J. Colling 8 4
MYLEE (M. E. de St. Alary)	Gilpin 8 2
MANRO (Mr. A. E. Berry)	Frank Butters 8 2
GUIDING STAR (Mr. C. Gordon)	J. Jarvis 8 1
DEBONAIR (Capt. Lord)	J. Jarvis 8 1
DOOLEY (Mr. D. Davis)	B. Davis 8 0
WITTICISM (Mr. A. Armstrong)	F. Armstrong 7 12
MAN OF PROPERTY (Mr. F. Blagrave)	Blagrave 7 10
GANADOR (Mr. L. E. Cribbin)	Clancy 7 9
WAIF (Lord Lonsdale)	Pickering 7 8
THE EXCENTRIC (Mr. Heathorn)	Tabor 7 7
NAIROBI (Mr. D. Crossman)	Pope 7 7
LONDON WALL (Mr. G. Allen)	C. Leader 7 7
REDESWATER (Sir L. Phillips)	J. Jarvis 7 7
ROBFOLK (Mr. J. Hobdken)	Barling 7 7
THERMOPYLAE (Lord Glanely)	Hogg 7 5
PSALM (M. M. Calmann)	Lawson 7 4
BACHELOR'S RATH (Mrs. F. Nagle)	Hy. Powney 7 4
KINGFISHER (Lord Astor)	Lawson 7 2
LADIES' CHAIN (Mr. H. W. Simms)	F. Leader 7 0
NOBLE ARTIST (Mr. F. Sykes)	Stedall 6 8
VILEIKA (Major C. Blundell)	Reader 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
014	PHARIAN	10/1
001	MAJORITY CALLING	10/1
000	CONCERTO	8/1
030	DISARMAMENT	100/8
042	PRICKET	5/1
002	GRINDLETON	4/1
421	RED WULLIE	10/1
122	GOLDEN DOOR	7/1
310	MANRO	8/1
212	WITTICISM	10/1
40	MAN OF PROPERTY	100/8
332	GANADOR	100/8
100	NAIROBI	10/1
002	REDESWATER	100/6
041	NORFOLK	10/1
030	CROWN ROYAL	7/1
000	THERMOPYLAE	100/7
000	PSALM	8/1
000	BACHELOR'S RATH	100/6
200	KINGFISHER	100/6
010	NOBLE ARTIST	100/7
424	VILEIKA	10/1

5.10—**SCARBOROUGH STAKES** with 300 sovs. added. For three-year-olds.

	st. lb.
PHILAE (Mrs. L. G. Barbrook)	Dundas 9 8
ROSE EN SOLEIL (Lord H. de Walden)	D. Waugh 9 8
GRINDLETON (Mr. J. W. Sharples)	D. Waugh 9 8
LIONEL (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)	Cundell 9 8
WALL STREET (Sir Abe Bailey)	Watts 9 8
ZANE GREY (Lady Derby)	R. Day 9 5
CODICIL (Mrs. C. Glorney)	Lambton 9 5
ROYAL RUFUS (Mrs. A. Mackintosh)	Sneyd 9 5
CHATTERER (Mrs. F. A. Clark)	F. Hartigan 9 6
BUTE (Lord Derby)	Cottrill 9 3
GLENALMOND (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	Lambton 9 3
TILSON (Lord Ellesmere)	F. Darling 9 2
SILVER LEAF (Mrs. C. Rich)	F. Darling 9 5
OBAN (Maj. J. S. Courtauld)	W. Nightingall 8 13
SEA DEVIL (Mr. J. B. Muir)	B. Jarvis 8 8
ZONE (Mr. A. Rothschild)	T. Martin 8 5
YELLOW DUN (Mr. F. Straker)	T. Cannon 8 2
	Peacock 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
211	ROSE EN SOLEIL	4/5
342	PHILAE	4/5
120	LIONEL	3/1
320	CODICIL	9/2
433	ROYAL RUFUS	5/1

FORM HORSES.

2. 0—Norman Abbess.
2.30—Thermometer (nap).
3. 5—Xandover.
3.40—Buoyant Bachelor.
4.10—Straight Sequence.
4.40—Red Wullie.
5.10—Rose en Soleil.

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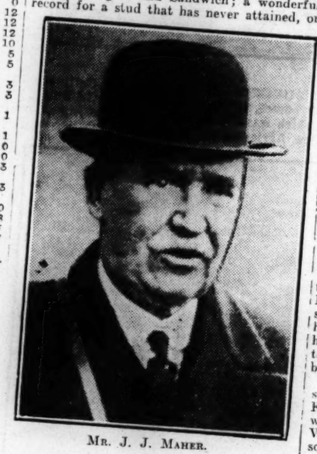
FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
DONCASTER, Wednesday Night.

THE St. Leger is a race that has inured us to surprises, but I doubt if there has ever been greater astonishment at Doncaster than was caused by the complete collapse this afternoon of the favourite, Cameronian, who finished last of all, one of the best-beaten horses I have ever seen in a classic race; while Lord Rosebery's colt, Sandwich, went away to win by four lengths and a length from Orpen and the American colt, Sir Andrew, with Convoy fourth, and Khorsheed fifth.

I will mention the interesting fact first, that no English-bred horse finished in the first three, for first and second were bred respectively by Mr. J. J. Maher and Lord Furness in Ireland, while the third was bred in the State of Maryland by his owner, Mr. William Woodward.

It stands on record now that Mr. Maher has bred at his Confey stud since the war two winners of the One Thousand Guineas—St. Louis and Manna; one winner of the Derby—Manna; and two winners of the St. Leger—Caligula and Sandwich; a wonderful record for a stud that has never attained, or attempted to attain, the size of some of the mammoth establishments in England.



MR. J. J. MAHER.

When he offered the colt by Sansovino out of Waffles, the dam of Manna, Mr. Maher got 3,600 guineas for him from Lord Rosebery, and he was the only yearling bought that week by the senior Steward of the Jockey Club, who displayed remarkable judgment in buying him.

AS A TWO-YEAR-OLD.

Jack Jarvis did not attempt to do anything much with him as a two-year-old, and he finished unplaced in the Two Thousand Guineas. It was when he won the Chester Vase that I first began to visualise the classic chances of this colt, who stayed on so well on the Roodee.

I do not think that either his owner or his trainer had great hopes of his classic chances then; but he did so well during the month of May, and then won such a good trial, that he became a fancied candidate for the Derby, in which he started second favourite.

I wrote after that race, and the opinion has been confirmed here to-day, that he was the most unlucky horse in the world in being boxed in, and being left with a good dozen lengths to make up from the time they turned into the straight. He made up most of it, but not enough to catch either Cameronian or Orpen.

As he slammed Orpen this afternoon it makes it clear that he was an unlucky horse not to have won the Derby. He won to-day like a very good horse and a great stayer, and everything going well with him he should prove himself a smashing Cup horse next season.

RECOVERED FORM.

The race at Epsom took some toll of him, and he did not give a very fluent exhibition at Ascot, although he won there. In recent weeks he has been going in his pre-Derby style, and I recommended his chance again in to-day's race. His owner was congratulating himself when he was telling me to-day that at Ascot he refused an offer for Sandwich of £10,000, with a contingency of another £10,000 if he won the St. Leger. He was a very good winner to-day, for he had no bad luck as at Epsom. He was always either fourth, third (the position in which he entered the straight), second, or first.

It was Sir Andrew who set the pace, Birthday Book, the alleged pacemaker for Orpen, being unable to go with them at all. The American colt led the field until they came into the straight. Then he surrendered the lead to Orpen, who was soon challenged by Sandwich at the distance, when Lord Rosebery's colt ran right away from him.

The real story of the race is the downfall of Cameronian. He looked very well in himself as he cantered down, but he was highly strung, and at the post was uneasy and not on good terms with himself. Once he lashed out and kicked Orpen on the hock. He was off third, but his jockey, Fox, says that throughout the race he was behaving like a mad horse and was uncontrollable.

FAVOURITE'S COLLAPSE.

He was second coming to the straight, but in a hundred yards more he had collapsed, he began to go all over the course, dropped further and further back, and then finished an ignominious last, to the great enrichment of the bookmakers, for he wound up one of the shortest-priced favourites of recent years.

A veterinary examination after the race revealed the fact that his temperature had gone up to 103, and at that we must leave this fallen idol. It could not, of course, have been the real Cameronian that we saw this afternoon. The best thing that can be said about his running is that it was far too bad to be true.

It was a dull day, with rain threatening, and there was a thick mist on the course which almost entirely obscured the view of the first event, the Cleveland High-weight Handicap, for which Double Arch was not saddled. It was won by Red Letter Day, a half-brother to O'Curry and other good horses bred by Mr. D. Sullivan. Racing on the stands side, he was a comfortable winner by half a length from Alexis and Seascape.

The Beckhampton stable had a little soliatum for the defeat of Cameronian when Fred Darling won the Tattersall Sale Stakes with his own colt, Erase, a half-brother to Vermilion Pencil. Not so well fancied as some others in the race, he was an easy winner from Latoi, an Achtoi gelding, and Bassenthwaite.

TWO WINNERS FOR FOX.

Fox, though upset by the failure of Cameronian, was on this winner, as he also was on Naughty Peggy, the winner of the Bradgate Park Nursery, for a local stable—that of the ex-steeplechase jockey, Arthur Reader, who has been having a run of luck just lately with his small team.

Ivor Anthony, who has been concerned for the greater part of his life with steeplechasers and hurdlers, is making a name for himself as a trainer of flat race horses. Brown Jack is a host in himself, and he owns another good stayer in Blue Vision, who won the Rufford Abbey Handicap Plate.

Following on her victory in the Northumberland Plate and her second in the Ascot Stakes and third in the Goodwood Stakes, she has been one of the leading favourites for the Cesarewitch, and this race makes her chance appear all the brighter as Newmarket, for the conditions of the Rufford Abbey Handicap are so framed that success in it does not entail a penalty in the Cesarewitch.

SELECTIONS.

The most interesting race of the day to-morrow will be the ever-popular handicap, the Portland Stakes. The top-weight, Xandover, is to run, and unless there is more rain—it is falling now as I write—Xandover has a big chance, for he is meeting Heronslea on much more favourable terms than when the latter beat him in the Wokingham. I doubt Portlaw's staying the distance. Windybrae is a good deal fancied, and so is Lord Derby's filly, Fara. I must take a chance with XANDOVER, noting Fara as the danger.

The Alexandra Handicap should fall to LANSON. The Wharncliffe Handicap may go to MAJORITY CALLING, and the Scarboro' Stakes to ROSE EN SOLEIL.

GALTEE MORE.

CAMERONIAN'S DEFEAT.

A TEMPERATURE OF 103 DEGREES.

A sensation such as a big race has rarely provided was caused at Doncaster yesterday, when the huge crowd saw the odds-on favourite, Cameronian, suddenly collapse and fall back from second place to last.

There was one great shout of "the favourite's beaten" when Cameronian was seen to fall back, and then confusing cries concerning the other horses, until Sandwich was seen to draw away with the issue in safe keeping.

"It was obvious when I got Cameronian to the post that something was wrong with him," said Fox, his jockey. "The colt was very upset and kicked Orpen. He then literally went mad, ran himself right out, and was completely done with after turning into the straight."

Immediately after the race Fred Darling, his trainer, requested Mr. Brayley Reynolds, the veterinary surgeon, to make an examination of the colt. The following is Mr. Reynolds's statement:—

"I found that the horse had a temperature of 103 degrees. He will be examined again."

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Manton and Beckhampton Runners.

A Beckhampton runner at Doncaster on Friday will be Claymore, in the Prince of Wales's Nursery Handicap. A Manton runner on the same day will be Volume, in the Park Hill Stakes.

Irish Horses for England.

Double Date (3 years) and Wingaway (2 years) have been sold, and have left the Curragh to be trained by J. Russell at Devizes, in Wiltshire. Both are winners in Ireland this season.

Irish St. Leger Runner.

Pahokee, trained by Captain Boyd-Rochfort at Newmarket, is under orders to run in the Irish St. Leger next week. He has won three out of his last four races in England, and is reported to be well fancied.

Paid Assistants to Stewards.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club held a conference with clerks of the courses at Doncaster yesterday to discuss the question of the appointment of paid secretaries to stewards of race meetings. It is possible that the adoption of the proposed scheme will depend upon the financial position as influenced by any increased taxation bearing upon race meetings.

Red Letter Day's Penalty.

By his victory in the Cleveland Handicap at Doncaster yesterday Red Letter Day has incurred a penalty of 5lb. in the Cambridgeshire Stakes, raising his weight to 8st. 11lb.

Tote Autumn Double.

Tickets of the value of 10s. each for the Betting Control Board's double event pool on the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire will be on sale at all approved racecourses, commencing with Alexandra Park and Ripon on Saturday next. The winning dividend last year was £3,011 8s. A new feature enables a backer to make three selections in each race in order of preference. If the first is scratched or does not run, then the second horse becomes the selection, and the same as to second and third.

F. BUTTERS TO TRAIN FOR THE AGA KHAN.

OLDER HORSES TO REMAIN AT WHATCOMBE.

The report that the horses owned by the Aga Khan are not to be trained next season, as usual, by Mr. R. C. Dawson, at Whatcombe, is incorrect. Mr. Dawson will continue to train the older horses, but the yearlings bred at the Aga Khan's stud farm in Ireland will go to Frank Butters at Newmarket to be trained. Butters will also train several yearlings from France which are owned in partnership by the Aga Khan and his son, Prince Aly. Mr. Dawson, who is in his sixty-seventh year, has been training for a great many years. It is thirty-three years since he won the Grand National on the Irish mare Drogheda. With only the older horses to train he will naturally have a less strenuous time before retiring, which he may do in the course of a year or two.

MR. R. C. DAWSON.

Mr. Dawson has trained three winners of the Derby, two of the St. Leger, two of the Oaks, and one of the Two Thousand Guineas. For the Aga Khan alone he has won over a quarter of a million in stake money.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

A fine morning.

Behan sent South Sea Bubble a mile and a half at a striding pace. The filly is making good progress since her arrival back from France at the Curragh. The Greek, Clady and Gold Amulet were slipped along over five furlongs. The last-named will probably be making his first appearance at Phœnix Park on Saturday next.

Kathlin Isle, Call Him, Mytilus, Perfidy and Jorto covered five furlongs steadily.

COLLINS'S Old River Bridge was sent a nice pace gallop over six furlongs.

DAWSON'S Orbell and Shady Lane traversed a mile and a quarter at a good pace. Scariff and Horsemary's Pet went five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Pretty Land, Olive's Pride and Jack's Belle went six furlongs. Royal Kirk went five furlongs sharply. Ripple On, Kildare's Pride and Apron Lad were usefully employed.

BRABAZON'S Countess Royal, Clonford and Carey Dennis travelled a mile. The two-year-olds went five furlongs sharply.

HARTIGAN'S Kilcash Hill, Como, Chimney Top and Lady Frivol travelled a mile and three-quarters at a steady pace. Arlen, Tiger Toy and Dusky Chief went three furlongs sharply. Summary cantered six furlongs.

HUNTER'S Admiral's Daughter and Master Aldborough cantered briskly six furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Johnny Green and Kyleclare covered a mile and three-quarters steadily. The Blacksmith went seven furlongs at a good pace. Film Fan and the two-year-olds went five furlongs sharply.

WELLESLEY'S White Kate and two-year-olds galloped five furlongs sharply.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Partoi and Prince Pat galloped a mile. Bill and Greek Scholar went five furlongs sharply. Others of the team had brisk bouts of healthy exercise.

ROGERS'S Wise Act, Hidden Gem, Essexbrook, and Sharp Battle galloped a mile. The two-year-olds went five furlongs sharply.

Left for England—Double Date (3 years), and Wingaway (2 years).

Left for Miltown-Malbay—Solennis and Black Monday. Solennis should win the Miltown-Malbay Plate, and Black Monday, who is a good stayer, may repeat her success of last year in the Armada Plate.

Effects has joined H. M. Hartigan's stable, Ruanbeg, Curragh.

Guerre has been turned out of training for the present.

DONCASTER RESULTS.

1.0—**CLEVELAND

ONE IRISH PLAYER LEFT AT NEWCASTLE.

Gossip from Newmarket.

Horses with Chances a. the Third Stage at Doncaster.

NEWMARKET, Wednesday.

THE morning was very misty in the early hours, but before our teams turned out for exercise it almost cleared. As was the case yesterday, the work was not of much importance. Captain Boyd-Rochfort's first team was on the Racecourse side, and in a good pace gallop over one mile and a quarter both Practor and Corn Belt moved in grand style in company with Sol de Terre and Royal Pilgrim. Both are engaged in the Doncaster Stakes to be decided on Friday, and whichever is sent to do duty will prove very difficult to beat.

Racedale, who has not been seen in public since the early days of July, is moving in quite his best style in his gallops, and, with Quarter Sessions for a companion, he was sent one mile at just a useful pace, and we may again see him a fighting factor for the Cambridgeshire.

I have noticed the good headway made by River King during the past week or so, and he moved in nice style in a useful pace gallop of one mile and a half with Fair Hazel. When his trainer, Walter Griggs, has him to his liking he should win a nice handicap over the distance of this morning's gallop. Varsity Express and Ole King Sole covered six furlongs at a nice pace.

E. J. Colling's Ocean Wave was given a good stripped mile and a half spin, in which she was accompanied by Dilcrag for the first mile. After cutting up moderately in the Lowther Welter Handicap at Redcar she won the Wilton Welter at Stockton in a canter a few days later, and on that form she holds an excellent winning chance in the Ripon Autumn Handicap on Saturday.

Cat o' Nine Tails, who is now showing a more trained appearance, moved well in just an easy mile spin by himself, and he should, with ordinary luck, pick up a nice handicap this autumn.

The Hon. George Lambton's Salmon Leap, ridden by Mr. Cottrill, moved in his usual free and easy style in a good pace gallop over two miles, whilst Can Finisterre gave the utmost satisfaction in a good stripped mile and a half spin with Norland. Bute, who is nicely weighted in the Town Moor Handicap at Doncaster on Friday, was given a good spin over the distance of the race with Knight of Lorn.

Watson's Jenkin's Ear, who has been given a capital preparation for the Prince of Wales's Nursery on Friday, again moved well in a good gallop over the distance of the race with Cardinal Point, and he will be difficult to beat for that event.

DONCASTER TO-DAY.

We shall again be well represented at Doncaster at the third stage.

Gilpin will saddle both Rolling Rock and Colorado Kid for the Rous Plate. The first-named is expected to take some beating. Of our new comers Parth's Love and Astronomer have shown up well in their gallops. But I shall decide in favour of

ROLLING ROCK (next best).

Fara and

XANDOVER

are our representatives in the Portland Handicap, and of the pair I have a decided fancy for the latter.

Caerleon has done well in recent gallops, and, despite being top weight for the Alexandra Handicap, will run well, whilst Alcester has shown up so well in his gallops over the distance of the race that he is bound to prove very dangerous. Buoyant Bachelor, Tullycross and Sans Espoir are well fancied, but I am expecting

ALCESTER

to prove our best.

We shall have several well-fancied candidates running for the Princess Mary Stakes, and here I look to the well handicapped

GRAND PEACE*

who has done well since winning at Kempton Park, and should score again.

Pharian has quite his share of weight in the Whatcliffe Handicap, and if the going is suitable to Pricket he will run forward, but I shall take

THERMOPYLAE

to represent me, and

ROSE EN SOLEIL

should win the Scarborough Stakes.

AUTUMN HANDICAP ACCEPTANCES.

THE acceptances for the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire are satisfactory in the matter of figures, the 58 for both races being well up to average. In the Cesarewitch none of the leading public fancies has been withdrawn, although the disappearance of Stephon II. removes one who would probably have been supported by many backers.

By taking out Rock Star and Eagle's Pride Walter Nightingall indicates that his main hope is Arctic Star, who won the race three years ago, or the consistent Jugo. R. C. Dawson still has last year's winner, Ut Majeur, Khorsheed, Sultan Ranee and Islandiar from which to choose, and, although Lawson, the Manton trainer, has taken out Strephon II., Convoy, Primitif and Gladius, he is still represented by Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Notice Board. This is a runner which few backers will miss.

Many of the French entries have been withdrawn, including Gosspin, Fire Pop, Kill Lady, Bolberis II., Brulette, Sans Crainte, L'Abesse de Menin and Flotsun, but last year's Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) winner, Chateau Bouscaut, has accepted, and may develop into a fancied candidate.

Little surprise will be occasioned by the withdrawal of the top-weight, Caerleon, from the Cambridgeshire, but it is, perhaps, surprising that the three-year-old, Jacopo, has accepted with 9st. 3lb., although it will be noted Capt. Boyd-Rochfort has also Racedale and Sir Walter Raleigh left in. Heronslea, Melakoff and Inkberrow have been taken out, leaving Dolson Peacock unrepresented, but Double Arch, Count and Flying Argosy, who have all been supported in the ante-post betting market, stand their ground.

CESAREWITCH STAKES (handicap) of 25 sovs. each, 10 ft. if dec. by October 6, or 5 sovs. more if declared out by September 8, with 1,000 sovs. added. 2¼ m. Age st. lb.

CHATEAU BOUSCAUT (Comte de Divaud ... France 4 9 9
ET MAJEUR (H.H. Aga Khan)...Dawson 4 9 6
OLD ORKNEY (Mr. J. J. Murphy) ... Sneyd a 8 13
NOBLE STAR (Mr. F. H. W. Candell) ... Cundell 4 8 12
BRUMETTE (Mrs A Macomber) S. Darling 6 8 12
MONSIEUR LE MARECHAL (M. de ... France 5 8 8
ARGONAUTE II. (Mr. J. M. Schi.) ... Boyd-Rochfort 5 8 7
ARCTIC STAR (Mr. A. Buzzard) ... Nightingall a 8 5
TRIE CATEAU II. (Mr. C. Livingston) ... France 4 8 3
INSTRANCE (Miss D. Paget) ... Tabor 4 8 3
OLETTA (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ... S. Darling 5 8 2
FRIENDSHIP (Sir Abe Bailey) ...C. Peck 6 8 1
THE ABYSSINIAN (Mr. J. Coomber) ... France 4 8 0
TRUNCHEON (Mr. F. W. Horlock) ... De Mestre 4 7 13
JUGO (Mr. T. Richards) ...W. Nightingall a 7 12
SIR JOHNTA (Major F. B. Sneyd) ... Sneyd a 7 11
LEONIDAS II. (M. Boussac) ...S. Darling 6 7 11
WEST WICKLOW (Ld. Derby)...Lambton a 7 10
SON OF MINT (Mr. Jesse Brown) ... D. Peunant 4 7 10
PRINCE PARADISE (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 4 7 10
ISFANDIAR (10st. ex.) (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 3 7 10
SIX WHEELER (Mr. H. F. Clayton) ... Elsey 6 7 9
CACAO (Mr. R. S. Clark) ... Molony 6 7 9
MONROC (M. A. Mas) ... France 5 7 8
SANDALS (Lady Z. Wernher) ... B.-Rochfort 4 7 7
BREADCRUMB (Miss D. Paget) ...Law 4 7 7
SALOME (Count McCormack)...O'Ferrall 3 7 7
YARN II. (Mr. A. W. Bostwick) ... L. Anthony 4 7 6
BLUE VISION (Mr. Montague Evans) ... L. Anthony 4 7 5
KHORSHEED (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson a 7 4
JOYOUS GREETING (Major H. Lyon) ... Sneyd a 7 4
TANTINE (Mrs. Esmond Harmsworth) ... Fk. Butters 3 7 4
SICHOROUGH (Mr. F. F. Peck)...Hurt 6 7 3
NOTICE BOARD (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ... Lawson 5 7 2
NORTH DRIFT (Mr. J. Dowling)...Vasey 4 7 2
LEONARD (Mr. H. F. Clayton) ...Elsey 5 7 1
CALADOS (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day 4 7 1
BURGON II. (Mr. V. Emanuel) Duller 5 7 0
BORUM II. (Mr. J. J. Murphy) ...Sneyd 4 7 0
BRITISH SAILOR (Lord Glanely) ...Hogg 4 6 13
BARN HILL (Major F. B. Sneyd)...Sneyd 4 6 13
BLUE DON (Lord Glanely) ... Hogg 5 6 12
SUMMER PRINCESS (5lb. ex.) (Mr. C. Gulliver) ... Barclay 5 6 12
KNIGHT OF LORN (Lord De Saye) ... Lambton 4 6 11
SITAKRIT (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ... S. Darling 5 6 11
TIMBER (Mr. M. E. Kaylor) ... Fred Butters 5 6 10
ADVANCER (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ...Gwilt 4 6 10
STOLEN FLAME (Sir Warden Chilcott) ... H. Leader 6 6 9
SPINELLY (Sir Abe Bailey) ...Cottrill 3 6 9
BALLYMURPHY (Mr. J. G. Thompson) ... Hedges a 6 9
CURTAIN II. (Mr. W. C. Lengley) Cottrill 6 6 8
BALLYSCANLON (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ... Webb a 6 7
NIGHT RIDER (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) ... East 5 6 7
SULTAN RANEE (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 3 6 7
CRELMARSH (Mr. A. Buston) C. Waugh 4 6 7
BOSS OF THE SHOW (Mr. W. Morgan) ... Hy. Powney 5 6 7
SAINT REYNARD (Mrs. Bendir) ... M. Hartigan 3 6 7
PURPLE WAVE (Mr. J. R. Porter) ... Porter 6 6 7
BLACK ARMSTRONG (Mrs. G. H. Peacock) ... Rennison 5 (dr.)

The following did not accept:—

SINGAPORE (Lord Glanely) ... Hogg 4 9 10
ROCK STAR (Sir Matthew Wilson) ... W. Nightingall 4 9 0
FIZZY POP (Mr. R. McCreery) ... France 4 8 12
GOSPIN (M. Lecomte) ... France 5 8 12
KILL LADY (M. Guthmann) ... France 4 8 10
POMME D'API (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 3 8 8
BERBERIS II. (Baron E. de Rothschild) ... France 4 8 8
DELATE (M. de Mola) ... Allden 4 8 7
BRULETTE (Lt.-Col. Birkin) ... France 3 8 3
SANS CRAINTE (Signor Crespi) ... France 3 8 2
STREPHON II. (Mr. Gerald H. Deane) ... Lawson 6 8 0
L'ABBESSE DE MENIN (Mme. Eyffe) ... France 4 7 13
CONVOY (Mr. A. B. Cox) ... Lawson 3 7 12
PRIMITIF (M. M. Caimanin) ... Lawson 3 7 7
RIVER KING (Mrs. J. Lewis) W. Griggs 4 7 6
SHELL PARADE (Maj. L. B. Holliday) ... De Mestre 3 7 5
FLOTSUN (Baron Leonino) ... France 3 7 1
HIGHBURY (Sir H. G. Norris)...Clement 6 6 11
BANCHOR (Mr. Reid Walker) ... Street a 6 11
MR J. B. (Sir Frederick Ely) ... Thrale 5 6 11
CHATTERER (Mrs. F. A. Clark) Cottrill 5 6 10
EAGLE'S PRIDE (Mr. F. T. Halse) ... W. Nightingall a 6 10
GLADIUS (Mr. Gerald H. Deane)...Lawson 4 6 9
MISTRESS (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 4 6 8
SAND) LASHES (Mrs. L. W. S. Long) ... Hanshaw a 6 8
SMOKY LIGHT (Mr. F. W. Herlock) ... De Mestre 4 6 7
FIRST PRINCIPLE (Mr. F. Hogg)...Cole 3 6 7
POGOROGO (Lt.-Col. D. Bingham) ... Barrett 5 6 7
BOI DES AULNES (Mr. Davidson) ... R. Day a 6 7
VARSHASDAROVIA (Maj. H. E. Lyons) ... Sneyd 5 6 7
HAPPISON (Mrs. G. H. Peacock) ... Rennison (dr.)
LION'S LAIR (Mr. W. Coarters) ... Fk. Butters 5 (dr.)
PHILIPPOS (Mr. H. F. Clayton) ...Elsey (dr.)
TOWN TALK (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) ... Gwilt (dr.)

The following did not accept:—

CAERLEON (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 4 9 9
THE MASHER (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) Gwilt 4 9 3
RUSTOM PASHA (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 4 9 2
AMFORTAS (Captain J. D. Cohn)...France 4 9 1
HERONSLEA (Mr. W. R. Smith)...Peacock 4 9 0
THYESTES (Major McCalmont) ... Persse a 8 13
DOCTOR DOLITTLE (Mr. A. F. Basset) ... Persse 3 8 12
POTIPHAR II. (Capt. J. D. Cohn) France 4 8 9
PANNED (Mrs. J. C. Lewis)...Wal. Griggs 3 8 8
PUTCHERRIMUS (M. Guthmann) France 3 8 8
ILEX II. (Mr. C. de Rothschild) France 3 8 4
SOL DE TERRE (Mrs. C. L. Mackean) ... B.-Rochfort 4 8 3
TRUCULENT (Lord Astor) ... Lawson 3 8 2
INKBERROW (Mr. Read Walker)...Street 3 8 1
PISA (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 3 7 12
PRINCE PARADISE (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 4 7 12
PYRAMUS (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) Lawson 3 7 10
SPINNER'S COTTAGE (Major T. G. N. Bardwell) ... C. Leader 4 7 9
ORESTIS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)...Molony 3 7 7
MALAKOFF (Mr. Reid Walker)...Street 5 7 5
HAPPY MOOD (Lady Ralli)...T. Waugh 3 7 4
LANSDOWNE (Lord Glanely) ...Hogg 4 7 4
ELLENBOROUGH (Mr. Edward Esmond) ... J. Jarvis 5 7 4
WALL STREET (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 3 7 3
LOUVAIN II. (Mr. Macomber) ... France 3 7 0
ON WATCH (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ... De Mestre 5 6 13
DECORUM (Mr. R. J. Farquharson) ... Farquharson 3 6 12
MISS COLIN (Mrs. R. C. Fairfax)..Morris 4 6 8
FIRST FANCY (Mr. H. J. Brueton) ... C. Piggott 3 6 7
MILTONIAN (Mr. H. Paget)....Hobbs 3 6 7
SARDANA (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 4 6 7

AYR GOLD CUP.

(Run at Ayr, Friday, September 18. £1,)

	Age.	st. lb.		Age.	st. lb.
Heronslea	4	9 11	Gareloch	5	7 10
Fleeting Memory	6	9 2	Baba	3	7 10
Poor Lad	4	8 10	Meisterslinger ...	4	7 9
Tommy Atkins	a	8 6	Ken Hill	a	7 7
Mary Mac	4	8 6	Wall Street ...	3	7 1
Double Arch ...	3	8 5	Pallet Crag ...	3	7 0
Santilio	3	8 5	Airman	5	7 0
Knight Error..	5	7 13	Sarafan	4	7 0
Concerto	3	7 11	Song o' My Heart	3	7 0
Grandmaster...	6	7 11			
Junius	4	7 10			

BETTER PRICES AT THE SALES.

4,000 GUINEAS FOR COLT BY PHALARIS.

AFTER the falling off in prices noticed at the Doncaster Yearling Sales on the opening day, due note must be made of the fact that the total yesterday morning was 16,230 guineas, an increase of 170 guineas over last year. This, very naturally, pleased all concerned, coming as it did at a time of unparalleled slump. Three lots were sent up by Lord d'Abernon, and, though only one found a purchaser, it was the top price of the sales so far. Frank Carter, the French trainer, going to 4,000 guineas for the colt by Phalaris—Domina.

Of the team from the Tickford Park Stud, Mr. Briscoe, the Longstowe trainer, gave 750 guineas for a half-brother by Apple Sammy to that good racer, Marvex. Then came the contingent from the Worksop Manor Stud, where so many winners have been bred. On this occasion ten lots were down to be sold, the first of which, a grandson of Miss Matty (dam of Papyrus), did not reach his reserve. Mr. V. Smyth bought the second lot, a bay colt by Mauna out of Assiago, for 400 guineas, and, with the stock of Winalot doing so well, there was some competition for a son of his out of Golden Swan, who went to Captain Hubbard at 750 guineas.

There was keen bidding for a brother to Cat o' Nine Tails from the Hackler's Pride stud, R. J. Colling, the trainer of the last-named, being among those who were after him, but Colonel Clare outstayed the opposition, and the hammer fell to his bid of 1,550 guineas.

Property of Mr. W. L. Christie.

	Gns.
Br. c. by Golden Boss—Mazoe (Mr. Cash)	10
Br. c. by Black Gauntlet—Queen of the Hunt (Mr. J. N. Reardon)	155
Property of Mr. R. B. Hodgson.	
B. c. by Bucks Hussar—Rawfolds (Mr. E. C. Sykes)	70
Property of Mr. Henry Ansell	
B. c. by Bucks Hussar—Lady Pompadour (Mr E. McGregor)	45
Ch. f. by Golden Boss—Good Game (Mr. M. Beary)	85
Property of Mr. Hubert Dorrington.	
Ch. f. by Salmon Trout—Irish Molly (Captain Elsey)	55
From the Manor House and Spigot Lodge Studs.	
B. c. by Forerunner—Verbaea (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw)	95
Br. c. by Arcade—Auchinrosale (Mr. W. Payne)	130
Prue, br. f., by Knockando—Pruth (Colonel Lindgren)	350
Tapestry, b. f., by Arcade — Lucy Farrand (Captain O. Bell)	220
B. f. by Carpathus—Hectic (Mr. H. Rose)	120
B. c. by Tetrameter—Hark Forrard (Mr. M. Peacock)	360
Gr. c. by Prestissimo—Perle d'Or (Mr. H. Bracton)	75
B. c. by Inkerman—Party Frock (Mr. V. Smyth)	75
Br. c. by Ellangowan—Giroflee (Mr. Frank Butters)	650
Ch. f. by Square Measure—Purple Robe (Mr. H. G. Norton)	25
Br. f. by Knockando — Flickering (Mr. P. Allden)	35
Property of Mr. Donald Fraser.	
Br. c. by Apple Sammy — Pica (Mr. W Easterby)	40
B. or br. c. by Apple Sammy—Poupee (Mr. W. Easterby)	60
B. c. by The Vizier—Gutter Agnes (Mr. C. Leader)	130
B. c. by Apple Sammy—Maranon (Mr. A. B. Briscoe)	750
B. f. by Apple Sammy—Marmot (Mr. S. Wootton)	50
Ch. f. by Blue Ensign—Sailor's Love (Mr. S. Wootton)	165
B. f. by Apple Sammy — Idraffi (Colonel Lundgren)	400
Property of Captain J. Farr.	
B. c. by Manna—Assiago (Mr. V. Smyth)	1,000
B. c. by Winalot—Golden Swan (Captain Hubbard)	750
B. c. by Buen Ojo—Gaggle (Mr. C. Leach)	340
B. f. by Bold Archer—Rhinegold (Mrs. C. Leader)	25
B. f. by Bold Archer—Rose D'Amour (Mr. F. Sneyd)	155
Br. f. by Papyrus—Italia (Mr. N. Scobie)	1,000
Gr. f. by Duncan Gray—Love Sonnet (Mr. M. Vasey)	80
Property of Mr. J. Ladley	
B. f. by Somme Kiss—Come Hither (Mr. G. Gilbey)	125
B. f. by Nothing Venture—Mintolin (Mr. J. Leach)	400
Property of Mrs. J. Ladley.	
B. f. by Hurstwood—Torpoint's Quest (Mr. T. B. Watson)	815
From the Temploegue Stud, Dublin.	
Corazel, br. f., by Coronach—Miss Hazel Oge (Lady Lyne)	300
Trout Lane, b. f., by Salmon Trout—Smoke Alley (Mr. H. Brueton)	130
Explective, ch. c., by Gainsborough—Miss Tut Tut (Mr. C. V. Thorp)	500
Property of Lord D'Abernon.	
B. c. by Phalaris—Donnina (Mr. Frank Carter)	4,000
Property of Burstwood Stud Farm.	
Br. f. by Rocksavage—Chine Blue (Major Malony)	100
Br. f. by Foxlaw—Fasee Volante (Captain Bond-Rochfort)	220
Ch. f. by Grand Parade—Penny Flyer (Mr. P. Jackson)	250
B. f. by Craig-an-Eran—Doria (Mr. Cruse)	200
Property of General Sir Bruce Hamilton.	
B. c. by Startford—Belfast (Mr. Y. Gilpin)	410
B. f. by Hurry On— Parfait (Mr. D. Pender)	130
Ch. f. by Windol—Freshet (Mr. Hugh Powney)	430
Property of Mr. M. Quinlan.	
Br. c. by Beresford—Saxham Cat (Colonel Clare)	1,550
Ch. c. by Bridge of Earn—Roytot (Mr. V. Smyth)	410
B. c. by Obliterate—Quadruple (Mr. N. Scobie)	530
Property of Mr. Patrick Field.	
Ch. c. by Roidore—Shanganagh Lady (Anglo-Irish Agency)	250
Property of the Compton Park Stud	
B. c. by Legatee—Alope (Mr. R. Day)	400
B. c. by Manna—Emagery (Mr. Gresson)	440
B. c. by Friar Marcus—Rowan (Colonel Clare)	840
B. c. by Phalaris—Lady Nairne (Mr. F. Darling)	910
Gr. c. by Gainsborough—Tetrarch Girl (Mr. J. Lawson)	920
B. or br. c. by Sickle—Maid of Buchan (Mr. Frank Butters)	600
Ch. c. by Solario—Golden Araby (Mr. Marsh)	3,000
B. f. by Solario — Sister-in Law (Mr. J. Lawson)	1,750
Ch. f. by Gainsborough—Queen's Quest (Mr. Hugh Powney)	500
B. f. by Manna—Lamb Mint Mr. Y. Gilpin)	430
B. or br. f. by Friar Marcus—Garpal (Captain Boyd-Rochfort)	1,600
B. f. by Colorado—Jennie Deans (Mr. J. Jarvis)	1,300
Property of Messrs. Brice.	
B. c. by Scherzo—Rashling (Mr. F. Gwilt)	100
B. c. by Foxlaw—Derney (Mr. R. Day)	40
B. c. by Salmon Trout — Rondel (Mr. P. Thrale)	45
B. c. by Salmon Trout — Etona (Mr. A. Briscoe)	1,150
Gr. f. by Ethnarch—The Blonde (Mr. J Taylor)	70
B. f. by Ellangowan—Seaplace (Mr. H. Leach)	60
Property of Mr. W. W. Hope.	
B. c. by Golden Boss—Serpentine (Mr. D Pickering)	50
B. c. by Golden Boss—Carsebree (Mr. V Smyth)	90
Property of Mr. J. C. Sullivan.	
Ch. f. by Tolgus—White Cygnet (Mr. S. Wootton)	150
Ch. f. by Torlonia—Linzee (Major Beatty)	50
B. or br. c. by Torlonia—Mohur (Mr. E. Gwilt)	100
B. c. by Knight of the Garter—Tanya (Mr. A. G. Whiteman)	160
B. c. by Bachelor's Double—Young Stella (Captain O. Bell)	210
Ch. c. by Solon Kop—Ardini (Mr. H. Hatch)	710
B. f. by Beresford—Three Cheers (Mr. S. Wootton)	310
Ch. f. by Bachelor's Double—Benedicta (Mr. S. Wootton)	100
Property of the Fort Union Stud.	
Br. c. by Old Rowley—Gold Belt (Mr. M. Hartigan)	25
B. c. by Warden of the Marches—Field Day Mr. G. Hand)	210
Ch. c. by Warden of the Marches—Virgin Queen (British Bloodstock Agency)	105
Song of Dawn, br. f., by Solario—Laverock (Mr. M. Hartigan)	500
Br. or bl. f. by Winalot—Fireship (Mr. Hugh Powney)	1,450
B. c. by Stratford—Bonzo (Mr. C. Jarvis)	330
B. f. by Warden of the Marches—Royal Flush (Captain Boyd-Rochfort)	200
Property of Lieutenant-Colonel F. Blacker.	
Ch. f. by Essexford—Nile Valley (Mr. C. Edmunds)	200
Property of Mr. J. W. A. Harris.	
B. c. by Arcade—Corbally Queen (Mr. H. Simmonds)	100
Br. c. by Stratford—Bula (Mr. P. Thrale)	70
Bl. or br. c. by Stratford—Little Flutter (Mr. V. Hobbs)	43
Ch. c. by Stratford—Flying Home (Mr. M. Hartigan)	400
Br. c. by Stratford—Honour Bright (Mr. S. Wootton)	280
Ch. c. by Stratford—Pure Gaiety (Mr. A. Briscoe)	200
Ch. c. by Beresford—Lady Brigid (Mr. W. Payne)	50
Ch. f. by Stratford—Verna (Mr. Armstrong)	280

GOLF.

Five Scots in the Last Eight.

Soulby the Only Representative of an Irish Club.

BY OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

AT the close of the fourth round of the Irish Open Championship the Irish Brigade was going strong, W. F. French, Lionel Munn, Briscoe, Crowley and Stuart having survived, but by the end of the day our outlook had completely altered; for, of the last eight, five are Scots and the remainder English, though one of the latter, D. E. B. Soulby, is a member of the Fortwilliam Club.

The Irishmen, however, put up a galantl fight right to the very last, but after a magnificent recovery, Briscoe, *alias* McQuaid, played the one really bad shot of his match going to the twenty-first with Neill, and paid the penalty. It was, in a sense, an inglorious finish to a splendid match. Then Crowley, after being dormy two on the holder, Sutton, lost the hole which had brought disaster to his clubmate in the other tie, his iron shot from the rough going into the hills and the ball being lost. After playing another he gave up.

WHERE CROWLEY LOST.

Crowley lost his chance of putting the holder out by failing to hole a short putt on the home green. It was a thrilling struggle, and the golf excellent almost to the finish of it. A long succession of halves was followed by Sutton taking the sixth in four, but they turned all flat. It was not until the fourteenth had been played that the Portmarnock man forged ahead for the first time with a splendid two, and then a strange thing occurred. At the fifteenth Sutton played four from a bunker on the right of the green, but Crowley was under the impression that the Englishman was on in three, the gallery being in his line of vision. He did not discover his error until they were going down the seventeenth fairway. After Sutton had holed his twenty-five yarder for a three at the seventeenth the match became intensely interesting. On the eighteenth green they could not get down in two putts, and they went on to the nineteenth, and thence to the twentieth, where Crowley had to hole a very long one to save himself. As remarked, it was a poor ending. Crowley cut his drive to the twentieth, and had to play an iron from heavy rough. He cut it badly into the Tier country in the hills, lost the ball, and that settled it, for the other man, who played fine golf, was close to the green in two, and after playing four Crowley resigned himself to his fate.

BRISCOE'S STRUGGLE.

Briscoe was struggling all through his match with Neill, of Glasgow. He was two down at the turn, having played the eighth and ninth badly, his drive to the ninth being sliced. He had a three at the eleventh, lost the next, had a four at the thirteenth for the win, but surrendered the fourteenth, the other man having a fine three and Briscoe being trapped. Losing the fifteenth also, his position became desperate, but he suddenly struck a dazzling patch, and for the three holes remaining he required but eleven strokes to square. He may have been lucky to secure the half at the nineteenth, where he sliced his drive on to the hills, but he got well down with the wood. In the end he almost won the hole with a putt that hung on the edge of the hole. A good half in four off poor drives came their way at the twentieth, but after playing slightly the longer and better drive to the next Briscoe, with Neill's second just over the green in the little hollow, completely duffed his iron shot, which did not get over the hills, and, finding a lie in the whins, and having to stand high above the ball, he had no chance of effecting a recovery, and, as a matter of fact, gave up after Neill had chipped dead for a four.

A PROBABLE FINALIST.

W. F. Ffrench, who created the sensation of the championship by beating John Burke, got no further than the fourth round, in which he beat M. H. McDevitt, of Castlerock, by only one hole. That was not convincing enough golf to point to a struggle between himself and Eric McCruvie, who in the same round put out a first-class golfer in J. Stevenson, of Troon, and it worked out that way, but the Scot played grand golf, and it will be rather surprising should he not survive the next round and go on to the final. Ffrench, however, did not play badly by any means. On the contrary, but his best was not quite good enough. Outdistanced through the green he found the Scotsman playing the best golf he has produced at the meeting. Although two better than fours for the first four holes Ffrench was then only on level terms, McRuvie opening with four, four, three, three. The Irishman was four down at the ninth, having struck a very bad patch, and losing the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth. McRuvie was out in 34, and for the fifteen holes was three under fours. Not many players in the championship have done better than that.

The journey was a little too long for Lionel Munn, who went out in the fifth round to Campbell of Cambuslang on the seventeenth green in what was a fine match. For the first nine holes Munn did all right and reached the turn on an equality, but the pace began to tell on him. He, however, played many beautiful strokes, but could not cope with the much longer game of the Scotsman. Nevertheless, the old champion did uncommonly well to get so far.

SOULBY GETS THROUGH.

Tipping, who was born in Dublin, and whom we would like to claim as an Irishman, but who decided to play in the English Close Championship instead of in the Irish event, had a great struggle with Legate to the nineteenth, and the well-known writer on golf Bernard Darwin, had to submit to Donald Soulby on the eighteenth green, while Stuart, of Royal Portrush, was eliminated by Lang, the margin being but one hole—a most creditable performance for the home player.

Even now it is an extremely alluring battle, but it has all the appearance of resolving itself into a final between the former boy champion, McRuvie, and the holder, William Sutton, who will have to play a stronger game in every department should he come up against the Leven Thistle golfer, who is certainly one of the most finished players we have seen in this country for a considerable time, if not as experienced as the champion at this class of work.

FOURTH ROUND RESULTS.

Eric McCruvie (Leven Thistle) beat J. B. Stevenson (Troon, St. Meddans)—3 and 1.
W. F. Ffrench (Rosslare) beat M. H. McDevitt (Castlerock)—one hole.
C. S. Brown (Dundonald) beat F. E. Davies (Milltown)—5 and 5.
A. McNair (East Renfrewshire) beat J. A. Neilan (Seahum Harbour)—4 and 3.
W. Campbell (Cambuslang) beat R. Boyack (Raberton)—5 and 4.
Lionel Munn (North-West) beat H. M. Clapham (Betchworth Park)—4 and 3.
E. B. Tipping (Royal Ashdown Forest) beat D. Figgis (Portmarnock)—4 and 3.
A. P. S. Legate (Glasgow) beat N. T. Dickson (Banbridge)—5 and 4.
R. Neill (Glasgow) beat R. G. Chittenden (Royal St. Georges)—3 and 1.
A. W. Briscoe (Castlerea) beat H. J. Titterington (Malone)—4 and 2.
M. Crowley (Portmarnock) beat R. B. Denholm (Bass Rock)—2 and 1.
W. Sutton (Timperley) beat J. A. Barr (Royal County Down)—2 and 1.

B. Darwin (Woking) beat C. W. Scott (Bearsden) —2 and 1.
D. E. B. Soulby (Fortwilliam) beat Eric Fiddian (Stourbridge) at the 19th.
A. M. Stuart (Royal Portrush) beat H. C. G. Silcock (Dublin University)—one hole.
J. A. Laing (Erskine) beat G. A. Hill (Sandy Lodge)—3 and 2.

FIFTH ROUND.

McCruvie beat Ffrench—4 and 3.
McNair beat Brown—one hole.
Campbell beat Munn—2 and 1.
Tipping beat Legate at the 19th.
Neill beat Briscoe at the 21st.
Sutton beat Crowley at the 21st.
Soulby beat Darwen—one hole.
Lang beat Stuart—one hole.

E. WHITCOMBE SETS A NEW RECORD.

RYDER CUP PLAYERS AT WEST HILL.

It is a long time since a professional tournament produced better scoring than that in the first round of a thirty-six holes stroke competition, the qualifying test of the £1,040 tournament, held by the Southern section of the Professional Golfers' Association at West Hill, Surrey, yesterday. There is a field of 150, and of these 29 will qualify for the final stages of the unofficial match play championship.

Seven of the ten Ryder Cup players were in the field. Ernest Whitcombe, of Bournemouth, with a score of 67, broke the course record by one stroke and led the field, while Archie Compston returned 68 with the help of seven 3's. Arthur Havers, another Ryder Cup player, took 70, and he divided third place with A. H. Padgham, assistant at Royal Ashdown Forest, and J. Donaldson, the young Cuddington professional.

A. J. E. Bignell, assistant at Hendon, beat par with 70, while H. A. Sales, his father's assistant at Sunningdale, with 71, and C. F. Denny (Thorpe Hall) and C. Henry (Fulwell) were among the leaders, in company with Henry Cotton. Charles Whitcombe, who won last year, took 73, while those hardy veterans, E. Ray (Ovley), J. H. Taylor (Royal Mid-Surrey), and Harry Vardon (South Herts.) had rounds of 80, 74 and 77, respectively. Abe Mitchell took 75. The leaders are:—

67—E. R. Whitcombe (Merrick Park).
68—A. Compston (Coombe Hill).
69—A. H. Padgham (Royal Ashdown Forest), Arthur Havers (Sandy Lodge), J. Donaldson (Cuddington).
70—A. J. E. Bignell (Hendon), W. G. Oke (Fulwell), W. H. Wooler (Hillingbury Park).
71—H. A. Sales (Sunningdale), S. L. King (Knole Park).
72—M. Bingham (Cooden Beach), C. S. Denny (Thorpe Hall), C. Henry (Fulwell), G. Faulkner (Bramley), J. T. Baker (East Brighton), T. H. Cotton (Langley Park), G. Barnham (Princes Sandwich), P. H. Vardon (Upminster), L. Bates (Barnehurst).
73—C. Whitcombe (Crews Hill), A. J. Lacey (Selsdon Park), Alec Heed (Moor Park), A. McDonald (Downe), K. Dalby (Finchley), A. Perry (Leatherhead), L. J. Taylor (Royal Mid-Surrey), C. S. Grace (Berkhamsted), J. Ockenden (North Middlesex).

GIRL CHAMPION'S HARD FIGHT.

Miss Pauline Doran, of North Surrey, the holder, had a difficult task in disposing of Miss Enid M. Pears (Walmley) in the second round of the girls' open golf championship at Stoke Poges yesterday. The match was all square at the ninth, and the players were still level with three holes to be played. At the sixteenth Miss Pears holed a long putt for a "birdie" two and the lead, but the holder won the next, and at the eighteenth Miss Pears holed a four-yarder for a half. The Walmley girl missed victory by only one inch at the nineteenth; for her pains her opponent failed with a three yards' putt. Left with a putt of three feet for a half at the twentieth Miss Pears missed the hole, and Miss Doran went into the third round. Results—

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Josephine M. Spiers (Worthing) beat Miss Nancy Van Zwanenberg (Printon)—5 and 4.
Miss Betty Taylor (Hadley Wood) beat Miss Kathleen Murray (Templenewsam)—2 and 1.
Mlle. Aline de Gunzbourg (St. Cloud, Paris) walked over, Miss Isabella Rieben (Aberdovey) scratched.
Miss Estelle B. Hough (King's Norton) beat Miss Kathleen MacKenzie (West Middlesex), one hole.
Miss Peggy Grant (Furness) beat Miss Diana Taylor (Seacroft)—4 and 3.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss Dorrit Wilkins (Chigwell) beat Miss Peggy Whitfield (Rushmere)—2 and 1.
Miss R. S. Morgan (Bournemouth) beat Miss Mervyn Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey) at the 20th.
Miss Gladys F. Horsburgh (Sonning) beat Miss Squire—6 and 5.
Miss Betty Taylor beat Mlle. de Gunzbourg—4 and 2.
Miss Grant beat Miss Hough—5 and 4.
Miss Betty Whitfield (Rushmere) beat Miss Thora Cox (Gerr

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

NOTES FOR INVESTORS.

THE MONETARY SITUATION.

(From Our Financial Correspondent)

59 *FLEET STREET, LONDON, Wednesday.*

Whatever may be the nature of the Budget proposals to be made known to-morrow, it is satisfactory that the monetary situation has undergone an improvement. The foreign exchanges are more favourable, and for a considerable time past have been without violent fluctuations, such as were witnessed when the crisis was most acute, and although it may be contended that to some extent this steadiness is the result of official support, the fact remains that it is possible to afford this help.

This week the Bank of England obtained a larger amount of gold than for some time past, so that very gradually it is strengthening its position, and, perhaps, when the extended period of the increase in the fiduciary issue is ended a renewal of that measure will not be necessary. Credit in the short loan market is in smaller supply owing to the reduction in the foreign balances held in this market, the effect of which has been the greater because of the previous withdrawals of gold. On the whole, the monetary position should give no anxiety in the future, but naturally nobody is yet able to visualise a reduction in the Bank rate.

Conditions in the Stock Exchange.

On the present volume of Stock Exchange transactions the re-opening of the House on Saturday, September 19, will not be justified, but the decision to resume business on the sixth day of the week was not reached simply because of the chance that it would bring more grist to the mill. In all markets business is particularly quiet, though after to-morrow (Thursday) there may be more liveliness. For the present there is very little buying, and even though sales are quite moderate prices tend to sag. In the last few days there has been a further marking down of Foreign Government Bonds, more particularly South American issues. Some decline in these was justified by the increasing difficulty in meeting interest or sinking fund payments, or both, but it is a question whether the scrap prices now quoted are fully justified; but while the outlook is so uncertain nobody has the courage to buy. This applies to several other sections where values are heavily depreciated, and those interested can only wait and hope.

Policy of Investors.

It would be foolish to deny that some former holders of purely English securities have been frightened into exchanging their investments for securities upon which the interest is payable in American dollars, French francs, or some other currency which they believe is likely to show more stability in the future than the pound sterling. Apart from the question of patriotism, it is questionable whether this procedure is wise. American securities, for example, have fallen very heavily in the last year or two—Industrial issues more than British descriptions. America is suffering from the world depression, and conditions in Canada are scarcely bright. If capital is transferred to France or Switzerland, the investor must accept a considerably smaller return than is obtainable from British investments, taking them as a whole. The plain truth is that, if matters developed so adversely in this country as to cause a really serious depreciation of British Government and other high-class investment stocks, there would be a reflex of the movement in other countries. It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that at the moment the world is watching the effort of Great Britain to emerge from the position with which it is confronted.

Dollar Issues.

Proof that dollar shares are not immune from capital depreciation is provided by Canadian Pacifics. These shares in the past were regarded as a very sound investment, and they are largely held in this country. For many years together, the distribution was 10 per cent., and occasionally it was supplemented by a scrip bonus, but even such a strong undertaking as the C.P.R. was affected by unfavourable world conditions. The dividend had to be reduced, and last week the shares touched 19, which is equivalent to 76 in their unsplit form, as compared with the highest in recent years of over 250. American Railroad shares have also declined severely; for the companies are experiencing a phase of adversity similar to that suffered by home undertakings, and mainly due to similar causes—the decline in trade and the competition of road transport. There is some nervousness regarding forthcoming dividend announcements, and these may show that even at the reduced level now current the shares are not undervalued.

Gold Holdings.

Yet America has now about £1,000,000,000 sterling of gold, or nearly half the world's supply. The metal is still flowing in owing to the difficulty in the country's debtor-creditor experience in meeting war indebtedness or payments for commodities and manufacturers. The huge gold accumulation does America more harm than good, and probably conditions will not improve until a considerable proportion of the total is used for the purpose of making loans to other countries—failing a drastic modification of the tariff, of which at present there is very little prospect. The future prosperity of America is largely dependent upon an improvement in economic conditions in South America and Europe, by which the ability of foreign countries to buy from America would be increased. The French gold holding still grows, the last Bank of France return showing the equivalent of fully £472,000,000, whereas the stock in our own central bank does not exceed £175,000,000. In the case of France, also, the gold is not needed, but it would be a different story if France decided to invest largely abroad, and while France and America continue to hold so large a proportion of the world's gold it is perhaps not surprising that economic conditions in other countries are unsatisfactory.

For Capital Appreciation.

Some speculative investors may consider that a purchase of securities at the present depreciated level would yield a handsome return in the shape of capital appreciation later on. The suggestion may be thrown out therefore that a promising selection would be Southern Railway Preferred Ordinary, Vickers Ordinary and Tali Ayer Rubber shares. At present the full 5 per cent. dividend is not being paid on the first-named—at least it was not distributed for the first half of this year—but a moderate improvement in earning would probably be sufficient to assure the payment, and as the stock is obtainable at under 43 the prospective yield is over 11½ per cent. A dividend of 8 per cent. has been paid on Vickers Ordinary shares for the last few years, and as the shares are of 6s. 8d. each the present price of 7s. means a return of nearly 7½ per cent. Tali Ayer shares are not likely to pay a dividend for a considerable time yet, but the £1 shares are heavily depreciated, and with the first indication of an improvement in the rubber industry the shares would enjoy a substantial recovery. Those with spare capital and willing to take a risk might use it in a combined purchase of these three securities with advantageous results, but the operation would represent a speculation based on the chances of better times generally later on.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Commercial Union, 19; Royal, 18 13/16; £18 18/-; Employers' (x.d.), 58/-; General Accident, 35, ⅛; Law, 14; London and Lancashire Fire, 23, ¼; London Assurance, 8⅜; N.B. and Mercantile, 28⅜, ½, 11/16, 9/16; Northern, 13⅜, ½; Phœnix, 21¾; do. (£1 f.p.), 12⅜, ⅞; Prudential (x.d.), 20⅞, ⅜, ¾, ⅝, ½; Royal Exchange, 57½, ⅝, ⅜, £5 4/6; Royal Insurance, 6 15/16, ⅞, 13/16, 29/32; Sun Insurance, £9 6, 60/-; Sun Life, £3 2/-; Yorkshire, 6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 18; Atlas Assurance, 10¾; Caledonian Insurance; 31/-; Employers' Liability (x.d.), 57/-; General Accident, 26⅛; London and Lancashire, 23; Northern Assurance, 269/3; do. 5 p.c. Deb. Stock, 101; Prudential Assurance (x.d.), 20¾; Royal Insurance, 6 15/16, 31/32, 29/32; Sea Insurance, 66/6; Yorkshire Insurance, 12.

OIL PRODUCTION.

BRITISH BURMAH PETROLEUM.—Production of crude oil for the month of August—30,875 barrels.

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN MARKING TIME.

GUINNESS AND TRAMS WEAK.

Yesterday Dublin Stock market did little more than mark time, awaiting the important Budget statement to be made to-day in the British House of Commons. Several leading Industrial Shares moved to lower levels, prices apparently moving in obedience to an impulse on the part of operators to be on the safe side. In those sections which the Budget cannot reach the tone was fairly good. Land Bonds were higher, and Banks, where changed, brought better prices. Among Rails, the price movements were also favourable, and Alliance Gas further improved. That practically exhausts the good points.

Guinness Units opened weak and closed weak, the fall on the day being 1s. 3d. to 90s. 1½d. Dublin Tram Ord. lost 2s., but the Prefs. held the last price. Bolands Ord. lost a shilling at 40s.

In the Industrial list, Coats, Spinners, Chemicals, Imperial Tobacco, Unilevers and Shells, all displayed a sagging tendency. The falls were not severe in any case, but they were sufficient to prove that this market for the moment has discarded any pretension to strength. It has lost its backbone, and apparently it will take something more than a good Budget surplus to infuse strength into these old-time favourites. But their day will come again.

LONDON DULL.

BRITISH FUNDS REACT.

Despite the continued strength of the pound in terms of foreign currency and the growing confidence expressed in the City in the National Government, the general trend of values yesterday was adverse to holders. The volume of business passing was again on extremely modest lines, and while in the majority of instances price movements were in the downward direction, the general undertone of markets remained confident. A number of bright features were apparent, Motors reaching improved levels in several directions, while Iron and Steels and certain of the South African Gold shares scored further advances. British Funds displayed an easier front, and the previous day's improvements were more than wiped out. India stocks maintained a steady appearance, and Australians were steady at the previous day's lower rates. Foreign Government Stocks showed some irregularity, for while Brazilians strengthened the turn here and there, and Australian Sixes and Egyptian Unified both moved forward, Chinese issues went back all round, and German Sevens again showed a loss of a point at 77½, while Peruvian Corporation Debs. at 20 were also a point easier. Little of interest transpired among British Rails. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Canadian Pacific suffered a further sharp set-back following the news of the damaged line due to the flooding of the Columbia River, and they closed no better than 18, at which a loss of 2 points was shown. Entre Rios Ord dropped 1½ points at 37½, with B.A.G.S. a full point down at 43. Otherwise a steady tone was preserved.

American Rails presented an extremely heavy appearance, quotations being marked back to conform with the lower levels ruling on Wall street overnight, and losses ranging from 1 to 4 points were general. Easier conditions prevailed generally in the Industrial sections, and, although a harder tendency developed towards the end, the closing rates were still lower on the day in the vast majority of instances. The transatlantic issues especially made a heavy commencement, but recovered sharply in the late hours. Mining descriptions failed to attract much attention. Copper reached a new low record at £70 7s. 6d. per ton.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS FIRM. GUINNESS AND TRAMS LOWER. INDUSTRIALS SLOW AND HEAVY.

In Funds, Third National Loan was marked 96½ bid and 97 asked, and Compensation Stock repeated 100. Land Bonds having been done at 96½, after 95⅞, and ditto (small lots under £200) unchanged at 95⅞. Consols were marked 56¼ bid and 56⅝ asked. Funding Loan 90½ bid and 91 asked, and Conversion Loan 77½ bid and 78 asked. 5 per cent. War Loan unaltered at 100⅝, after 100½, and Victory Bonds put on ¼ at 92½. Land Stock (1921) gained ½ at 70½.

Bank of Ireland repeated 333½. Hibernian rose ⅛ at 11⅞, National 6d. at 50s. 9d., and Royal ⅛ at 15¼.

Guinness eased 1s. 3d. at 90s. 1½d., after 90s. 6d. and 90s. 3d., and the Prefs. were ⅛ stronger at 12⅛.

Cables "A" were marked 12 bid and 13 asked, and the Prefs. 45 bid and 46 asked. The "B" Stock lost ¼ at 6¾.

In Rails, Great Northern Pref. gained 1½ at 22½, and Great Southern Guaranteed ¼ at 36¼. Can. Pac. Ord. changed hands at 18⅛.

Dublin Tramways Ord. shed 2s. at 66s., and the Prefs. unchanged at 132s. 6d.

Alliance Gas was ⅛ higher at 10⅜.

Bolands Ord. was 1s. down at 40s.

Among Industrials, "Bats" were marked 71s. bid and 72s. asked, and "Imps" dropped 10½d. at 77s. 4½d., after 78s. and 77s. 10½d. Coats lost 6d. at 35s. 6d., and Courtaulds were marked 28s. 4½d. bid and 28s. 7½d. asked. Fine Spinners changed hands at 11s. 1½d. Dunlops were marked 16s. 10½d. bid and 17s. 1½d. asked, Lever 7 per cent. Pref. 22s. 3d. bid and 22s. 6d. asked, the 8 per cent. 21s. 4½d. bid and 21s. 7½d. asked, Unilever N.V. 23s. 6d. bid and 24s. 6d. asked, and Chartered B.A. 15s. 9d. bid and 16s. 3d. asked. Chemicals fell 3d. at 12s., after 11s. 3d., and the Defs. put on ¼d. at 2s. 10½d. Unilever shed 7½d. at 23s. 3d., and Shells 2s. at 34s. 6d. Irish-American Oil repeated 24s.

Goulding Ord. at 67s. 6d., and the Pref. at 83s., were unchanged.

"Other Business Done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Third Ln.(97) 96⅞ 97a | B.A.T.(71/3) 71/-b 72/-a
Compens. Stk.(100) 100
Land Bonds
(95½) 95⅝ *6/4
Do. (small lots under £200) ..... (95¼) 95⅜
Consols ....(56⅛) 56⅛b 56¼a
5% War Loan
(100⅜) 100⅛ *⅜
Funding Loan
(91⅛) 90⅝b 91a
Victory Bonds..(92) 92⅛
Conversion Loan
(78) 77⅛b 78a
Land Stk. '21..(70) 70½
Bank Stk.(335)(e) 333½b
Hibernian ....(11¼) 11⅜
National ....(50/3c) 50/9
Royal .....(15⅛) 15¼
Guinness..(91/4½) 90/6
90/3 *90/1¼
Do. Pref....(12½) 12⅝
Cables B .....(7) 6¾
Do. A....(12½) 12b 13a
Do. Pref.(47½) 45b 46a
G.N. Pref.....(21) 22¼
G.S. Guar.....(36½) 36¼
Can. Pac. Ord. 18⅛
Dublin Trams.(65½) 66/-
Do. Pref.(132/6) 132/6
Alliance Gas.(10⅛) 10⅜
Bolands Ord.(41½) 40/-
Do. Pref. 1, asked, b bid, c cash.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' Rate (July 30, 1931) ...	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferra ble	4½%
Deposits under £500	2 %
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Sept. 21
Ticket	Sept. 22
Intermediate	Sept. 23
Account day ..... Sept. 10	Sept. 24

BELFAST.

Business done—Five per cent. War Loan 100¼, ½, ⅞, ½, ⅜, ½; 2½ per cent. Consols 56⅛, ⅞; Local Loans 65½. Imperial Tobacco 77s. 6d., Lagan Vale Estates 15s. 6d., Swedish Match "B" 7½, Imperial Chemical Pref. 16s. 10½d.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London dull.

Dublin weak.

Birmingham Motors firm.

Manchester Textiles easier.

New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	4½	p.c.
Last Year	3	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	5½	p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £500 ...	2	p.c.
Ditto Deposits over £500	2½	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans....	4½-4	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills.	4⅛	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

IRON AND STEELS SUPPORTED.

Dull and unsettled conditions ruled in most sections of the Industrial market yesterday. There was no real selling pressure, but with few supporting orders to hand values found lower levels in several instances. The only really firm section was that devoted to Iron and Steel shares. Here buyers were again in evidence for some of the leading issues on tariff prospects.

Erratic movements were witnessed among trans-Atlantic issues, but they finished above the lowest in most cases. U.S. Steel closed at 82½, and Radio Corps. at 17⅞. Brazilian Traction Common recovered from 14½ to 14¾, and Hydro-Electric closed at a similar level, after being down to 14 at one time. Nickels were steady around 12⅛, and International Holdings at 1⅞.

Cables and Wireless stocks showed little variation throughout. Canadian Marconis came on offer at 8s. Among the Gramophone shares, "Emmies" continued on the down grade, finishing 1s. 3d. lower at 23s. 9d.

Austins were a good spot among Motors, in anticipation of the annual report. The Ord. closed at 31s. 6d., after 32s. 6d. with the "B" Pref. buyers around 15s. 3d. and the Prefd. at 13s. 10½d. The rest had a dull appearance. Fords dwindled to under £2, with Dennis on offer at 18s. 9d., Leylands at 33s., Humbers at 9s. 6d., and Guys at 2s. 7½d.

Quiet support was again forthcoming for Iron and Steel descriptions on tariff hopes. Guest Keens came in for renewed attention, and advanced 6d., with Stewarts Defd. marked up a similar amount. Babcocks were inquired for at 41s. 6d., Baldwins at 2s. 1½d., Dorman Long at 3s. 1½d., and Vickers at 7s.

Breweries generally lost ground in the absence of supporting orders. Hoare Ord. weakened 1s. 6d. to 43s., and Bass Ord. 1s. 3d. to 50s. 9d., while declines of 1s. were recorded by Guinness at 90s.. Ind Coope at £8s.. Watney Defd. at 40s. 6d., and South African Breweries Ord. at 51s.

Tobaccos developed an easier trend. "Bats," "Imps" and Carreras "A" all losing ground, while Tobacco Securities Trust issues had a heavy appearance, the Ord. losing 2½ and the Defd. a similar amount at 3. On the other hand, Gallahers rallied to 1⅞, Godfrey Phillips to 13s. 1½d., and Verellen Pref. to 4s. 6d.

Renewed selling from Amsterdam caused another set-back in the Unilever twins, and both closed ⅛ down. Home and Colonial lost ground in sympathy, being finally 4½d. off at 12s.

Textiles reflected the revised United States cotton crop estimate, but movements on balance did not amount to much.

In the Rayon section American Celanese Common further declined to the extent of ¼ to 2⅛, and Canadian Celanese gave way ⅛ to 1⅜. Courtaulds lost the turn at 28s. 7½d.

Fears that the interim dividend due soon may be postponed caused a certain amount of offering of the various Imperial Chemical issues. The Ordinary lost 6d. at 10s. 9d. after 10s 6d., the Preference 1s. at 16s. after 15s. 9d., and the Deferred 1½d. at 2s. 7½d. after 2s. 6d. Wall Paper Deferred fell 1s. 3d. to 21s. 6d., United Molasses 6d. to 7s. 9d., and Turner and Newall 6d. to 25s.

The intimation that consideration of the final Ordinary dividend has been postponed caused a sharp fall in British Aluminium, the final quotation leaving them ⅛ down at 1⅛. The Debentures were also weak at 91.

The Swedish group fell sharply at first, but made a partial recovery later. Swedish Match "B" finished ½ easier at 7⅜ after 7⅞, and Kreuger and Toll ½ lower at 12½ after 12¾.

OIL SHARES EASIER.

At the opening, Oil shares had a heavy appearance, lower prices being quoted for the leaders and certain of the more speculative descriptions. The early weakness was attributable to the fall which occurred on the preceding day in New York, while fears existed that further selling might be encountered from the Continent. As a matter of fact, the pressure to sell was considerably less than on Tuesday, and as a result prices rallied, although, apart from Shells, in which a small gain was finally recorded, the initial losses were not made good. Nevertheless, the market closed with a steady appearance.

RUBBER SHARES SLOW.

Trading remained on a quiet scale in the Rubber Share Market, and, with commodity values easing off, the tendency was to lower share quotations. Quieter conditions ruled in the raw material section, there being a falling-off in trade interest. Spot and September sold at 2¾d. per pound, October to December at 2⅞d. per pound, and January to March at 2¾d. per pound.

RAYON MARKET.

DEMAND FROM CHINA.

From Our Correspondent.

MANCHESTER, Wednesday.

While rayon piece goods demand fails to expand, business shows no decline from that of the last few weeks. The most cheerful feature is the continued demand for fancies and brocades from China. That market is booking fair lots, and more would be put through if silver would improve. Moderate support was again lent by the home trade to dress fabrics, such as voiles, crepes and satins, and some fair orders were placed in certain light-weight all-rayon and cotton-and-rayon mixture printed fabrics, but linings and furnishing cloths were neglected. Some substantial lines of cheap printing cloths were booked however, but prices were keenly cut. Overseas demand was small. Steady support was lent by Canada and South Africa, but India remained quiet.

South America and Australia again placed fair orders, but other markets were dull.

Best quality yarns sold most freely, the lower grades receiving very quiet attention.

LONDON THAMES HAVEN ISSUE.

It was announced that the London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves is making an issue of 300,000 new Ord. Shares at £2 10s. each. Of these, 250,000 are to be offered to existing holders in the ratio of one new for four old, and the remaining 50,000, together with any in respect of which the right to subscribe is not claimed, will be offered at £2 10s. each to shareholders desirous of obtaining shares over and above the allotment to which they are entitled.

CORK.

Cannock and Co. sellers, Cash and Co. Pref. buyers 14s., Cork Gas buyers, Cork Corporation Old buyers 78, New buyers 65; John Daly Ord. buyers 56s., Gouldings Ord. 67s. 6d., Pref. 83s.; T. Lyons and Co. (£5 paid) sellers.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	55⅛	56⅜	— ⅜
Do. 4%	87⅝	87⅞	— ⅜
War Loan 4½%	97½	98⅛	....
Do. 5%	100 13/16	100 15/16	— 3/16
Funding Loan	90⅜	91⅞	— ⅜
Victory Bonds	91¾	92	— ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	77⅜	77⅞	— ⅜
4½% Conversion Loan	97⅜	97⅝	— ⅛
5% Conversion Loan	103⅜	103⅝	— ⅛
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	94	97	....
India 3 %	45	47	....
Do. 3½%	53	55	....
Do. 4½%	73½	74½	+ ½
Do. 5%	99	100	....
Local Loans	61½	64¼	— ½
Sudan 6½%	105	107	....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	70	75	....
Do. do. 6 p.c.	80	85	....
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	108	110	....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	90	92*	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	82	84	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	102	106	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	58	68	....
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	75	80	....
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	100	103	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	97	100	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	110	112	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	60	70*	....
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	100	102	....
South Australia 5 p.c., 1932-42	66	76*	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	54	64	....
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	65	75*	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	65	75	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	67	75	....
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	78	88	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	2⅞	3⅜	....
Bank of Australasia	6½	7½	....
Bank of England	248	253	....
Bank of Montreal	49	53*	....
Bank of New South Wales	20	22*	....
Bank of New Zealand	2 7/16	2 9/16	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	2 3/16	8 1/16	....
British Overseas	4½	5	....
Canadian Commerce	40	42	....
Chartered of India	11	12	— ¼
Hong Kong and Shanghai	98	100	....
Lloyds	46/3	46/8	....
Midland	6½	7	+ 1/16
National Discount "B"	9	9½	— 1/16
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	10	10⅛	....
Royal of Canada	46½	49½	— ½
Standard of South Africa	11⅝	12⅛	+ ⅛
Union of Australia	5	6	....
Westminster Bank (£1)	60/6	62/6	....

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Sept. 7.

101¼ Austrian 6 p.c. Guar. ...	100⅜	101¾	+ ¼
105¼ Belgian 7 p.c.	105	106	....
45 Brazil 6½ p.c. 8 Bds. '27	44	45	+ ½
74 Do. 5 p.c. Fund, 1898	72	73	+ ½
28½ Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914...	36/4	37/4	+ ¼
85½ Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898..	84	85	— ½
43 Do. 5 p.c. 1912	42½	43½	— ½
66 Do 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	64½	65½	— ½
77 Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	75	78	— 1½
43 Do. Tientsin "Pukow 5 p.c.	41	46	— 1
18 Do. Tientsin "Pukow 5 p.c.	14	19	....
108 Czecho-Slovakia Bonds..	107	109	....
72½ Egyptian Unified.....	72½	73½	+ ½
21⅛ French Loan 5 p.c.....	21	21½	....
21¼ Do. 4 p.c.	21¼	21¾	....
78 German 7 p.c.	77	78	— 1
99½ Greek 7 p.c.	98	99½	....
19½ Italian Rentes	18	20*	....
— Japanese 4 p.c. 1905.....	—	—	....
7 Mexican 5 p.c. '99	5	7	....
8 Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	6	8	....
2 Peruvian Corporation ...	1	2¼	....
10½ Do Pref.	10	11	....
42 Do Debs.	38	42	— 1
67 Poland 7 p.c. Sterling..	66	68	....
44¼ Portuguese 3 p.c.	44	46	....
6 Spanish 4 p.c. Ext.	47	52	....
6 Turkish Unified	6	7	....

BRITISH RAILS.

40 Great Western	39¼	40¼	— ¼
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref.....	70	75	....
14 Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ord	13½	14	— ¼
— Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	32	39	....
— Do. 5 p.c. 1st Pref.	36	41	....
— Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	27½	29½	....
7¾ Lon. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord	7½	8	....
3 Do. Def. Ord	2¾	3¼	....
— Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref...	34	36	....
— Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref...	17	19	....
36 Metropolitan	33	37	....
59 Do. District	58	60	....
42½ Southern Pref. Ord..	42	43	....
10¾ Do. Def. Ord.	10¼	10¾	— ¼
— Do. 5 p.c.	84	87½	....
19 0 Underground Elec. (£1)	19.3	19 9	— 0/1½
— Do. Income Bonds	95	10*	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

18 Antofagasta Ord	17	19	....
— Argentine G.W. Ord	44	47	....
— Bahia Blanca Gnar. Stk	85	88*	— ½
38 Buenos Ayres Gt. Stk.	35	37	....
26 Buenos Ayres & Pacific	26	28	....
26 Buenos Ayres and W....	24½	26½	....
— Cordoba Central Stock	67	70	....
2 4/4 Canadian Pacific ($25)	17	19*	— 2
38 Central Argentine	36½	38½	....
23 Do. Def.	19	22	....
23 Central Uruguay Ord....	22	25	....
6 Cordoba Central	5	7	....
13 Do. 1st Pref.	10	14	....
6 Do. 2nd Pref.	5½	7½	....
39 Entre Rios	36½	38½	— 1½
13 Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	62	94	....
— Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	83	85	....
7 Do. 4 p.c. Pref. Deb.	83	85	....
— Interna. of Cent. Amer	5½	7½	....
— Leopoldina	11	13	....
— Mexican Rails	½	1½	....
1 Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1	3	....
— Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	3	....
13/0 San Paulo Ord.	109	114	....
4 United Havana	3	5	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

— Atchison	130	135	— 4
— Chicago Milwaukee New	3½	4½	— ½
17 Erie	16	19	....
— Do. 1st Pref.	36	41	— 1
— New York Central	61	66	— 4
— New York Ontario	10	12	— 1½
— Pennsylvania	35	38	— 1½
23 Southern Common	21	24	— ½
— Southern Pacific	69	75	— 2
140 Union Pacific	135	146*	....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

19/6 Allsopp £1 Shares	19/9	20/9	....
30/0 Bass Ratcliff Ord.	50/0	51/6	—1/3
3 0 Brewers of Vancouver...	2/9	3 3	....
— City of London Def. (5/-)	5/6	6/6	—0/3
44/6 Guinness Ord.	43/0	45/0	—0/9
47/6 Distillers Ord.	46/5	48/0	....
91/0 Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	89/0	91/0	—1/0
44/0 Hoare and Co.	42/0	44/0	—1/0
48/0 Ind Coope Ord.	47/0	49/0	—1/0
52/6 South African Breweries	50/0	52/0	—1/0
— Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	22/0	—0/6
42/0 Watney Combe Def.	40/0	41/0	—1/0

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

— Bournemouth and Poole..	58/6	58/6	....
30/3 Charing Cross	29/0	30/6	....
— Chelsea Ord.	27/6	28/6	....
37/0 City of London Def. (5/-)	36/0	37/6	....
42/0 County of London	42 3	43 3	....
— Lancashire	20.3	21.3	....
33/3 London Electric	32/9	33/9	+0/3
29 3 Metropolitan	28/9	30/9	+0/6
21/0 Newcastle	20/6	21/6	....
29/6 St. James's	29/0	30/0	....
— South London	27/0	28/0	....
28/9 Westminster Electric ...	28/6	29/6	+0/3
— Whitehall Inv. Pref	24/3	24/9	....

INSURANCE.

— Alliance £2/2 (£2 4/- p.)	16½	17½	....
— Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	10½	11	....
— Com. Un. (£2½ paid)..	18½	19½	....
— Eagle Star Ord. £5	9½	10⅜	....
— Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	36/0	38/0	....
— Gen. Accdt. £5 (£2½ p.)	12¾	13¼	....
— Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	8¾	9¼	....
— L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	22½	23½	....
— Lon. Ass. (£2½ £1¼ p.)	8	7.5	....
— N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	28½	29½	— ½
— Northern £10 (£1 paid)	13	14	....
— Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	11½	12	+ ¼
— Do £1 (1/- p.)	12½	13	+ ¼
— Prudential	20	21*	....
— Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)..	33/0	35/0	....
— Royal Exchange £5	5	5½	— ⅛
— Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	6¾	7¼	....
— Sun Ins. £10	3¼	3½	....
— Sun Life (£1)	5	5½	....
— Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	5⅞	6¼	⅛

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

2/6 Amal. Anthracite	2/3	2/9	....
41/3 Babcock, Wilcox Ord. ..	41/0	42/0	+0/3
2/0 Baldwins	1/10½	2/4½	+0/1½
1/2 Brown, (John)	1/0	1/6	....
3/9 Buell Combustion	⅛	¼	....
1/0 Cammell Laird	0/9	1/3	....
20/0 Cory (William)	49/6	50/6	....
3/0 Dorman Long	2/10½	3/4½	+0/1½
13/6 Guest Keen	13/9	14 9	+0/6
1/0 Pease and Partners	0/9	1 3	....
14/6 Stewart and Lloyds	14/6	15/6	....
13/0 Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	13/0	14/0	+0/6
7 0 Vickers Ord	6/9	7 3	....

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

17/0 Argentine Land Invest...	15/16	1 1/16	....
10/6 Do. Southern Land....	1/2	¾	....
— City San Paulo Impts...	⅛	¼	....
8/9 Forster Land	8.3	8/9	....
19/6 Hudson's Bay Ord.....	18/6	19/3	—0/6
— Hyderabad Deccan	9/16	11/16	....
— Internat. Invest. Corts...	—	64	— ½
2 3 Pekin Syndicate	1/6	2/6	....
16/0 Sudan Plantations	15/3	16.3	....
Swiss francs.			

NEWSPAPERS.

10/9 Assd.Newspapers Df.(5/-)	9/6	10/6	—0/6
3/16 Allied News Ord.	8/9	9/3	+0/3
Amal. Press (New	12/3	13/3	....
27/6 Daily Mail Trust	26/0	27/9	—1/0
8/9 Daily Mirror Ord.	8/0	8/6	—0/3
— Pitman's Newspapers....	⅞	1	....
1 Sunday Pictorial Ord...	⅞	1	—1/16

NITRATES.

44 Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds (£60 paid)	42	44	....
13/16 Cosach B. Ord.	1 1/16	1 3/16	....
— Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

AMERICAN WHEAT SOLD TO GERMANY.

The German-American negotiations concerning United States wheat to be supplied to Germany on long-term credits have been successfully concluded. Germany has agreed to take 200,000 tons, and payment will be spread over several years.

MOGYANA RAILWAYS.

The British Bank of South America announces that the Mogyana Railways Company has deposited with that bank's Sao Paulo branch 2,188 contos of reis earmarked for the purchase of exchange for the payment of the coupon on First Mortgage Five per cent. Sterling Bonds due on 1st September, 1931. The company adds that it will purchase exchange so soon as market conditions permit.

BRAZIL'S EXPORTS.

According to advices received by the Bank of London and South America, the figures of Brazil's overseas trade for the first six months of 1931 disclose a balance in favour of exports of £10,589,000, as against a balance of £7,655,000 in the previous year. The volume of exports decreased 77,711 tons, the total value being £26,978,000, against £38,046,000 in 1930. Imports decreased by 995,965 tons of the value of £16,389,000, against £30,391,000. Of the exports, coffee accounted for £17,871,000, a decrease of £4,923,000, but representing 2,230,000 bags more at 9,586,000 bags. The average price of exported coffee during the six months is shown as Rs.116$000, or £1 17s. per bag, against Rs.131$000, or £3 2s. per bag in 1930.

NESTLE DEBENTURES.

The Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company announces that, in view of the fact that the results for the first half of 1931 have been approximately the same as those for the corresponding period of 1930, it will repay the 4½ per cent. Debenture issue of 1912 and 1913 on 31st December next. The outstanding Bonds amount to Frs.20,000,000, and are not finally redeemable until June, 1932. In view of the liquid state of the company's finances it is hoped that it will be possible to repay the balance of the company's Debenture debt before maturity.

NEW AUSTRALIAN BANK.

A new bank was registered at Sydney yesterday afternoon with a nominal capital stated in the registration documents to be £100,000,000, and a subscribed capital, it is understood, of £8,000,000.

U.S. OIL OUTPUT LOWER.

Although it is generally realised that with the re-opening of the East Texas field the output of crude oil in the United States will again take an upward turn, it was satisfactory that production in the week ended September 5 averaged 1,746,500 barrels daily, a decrease of 5,350 barrels per day, as compared with the preceding week. There was again no output from East Texas, while production was lower in Oklahoma and California. Figures of petrol stocks as at September 5 are not yet to hand.

NEWSPAPER PROFITS INCREASE.

A substantial increase in the profits of the London Express News, Ltd.—which owns the whole of the issued capital of the Sunday Express, Ltd., and the Daily Express Building Co., Ltd., and jointly with another undertaking a controlling interest in Bowaters Mersey Paper Mills, Ltd.—is announced for the year to June 30 last, which was a "record" one for the company. After making liberal provision for depreciation and paying all interest charges there is a profit balance of £151,258, as compared with £68,732 in the preceding year. In December last an issue of 500,000 7 per cent. cum preference shares of £1 each was made at par, and because of this the preference dividend absorbs £70,000, against £54,825. In December also 100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each were offered at £2 per share, and including payments on these, from dates of instalments the ordinary dividend, though again 10 per cent., requires more than before, but the balance carried forward has been raised from £4,229 to £50,104. The report says that for the eighth consecutive year the average daily net sale of the *Daily Express* has shown an increase, while the *Sunday Express* has increased its net sale for the fifth consecutive year, and now averages more than 1,000,000 copies per week, while, as in the case of the *Daily Express*, its advertising revenue is being well maintained. The ordinary shares, which were placed at £2 each, are quoted a little below that figure, while the 7 per cent. preference were dealt in recently at 18s., at which price the indicated yield is fully 7¾ per cent. The total issued capital is £1,396,974, and the former debenture stock has been wholly redeemed. The general reserve stands at £125,984, having been increased by £100,000 from the premium on the issue of ordinary shares.

CALICO PRINTERS' ACCOUNTS.

The full accounts of the Calico Printers' Association show a considerable change in the cash position of the company. Thus stock-in-trade is down by £639,000 and debtors by some £310,000, after allowing for an increase in the amount due from subsidiaries, against which there is an increase in cash in hand of £604,000, and a drop in creditors, including deposits, etc., of some £132,000. This leaves a reduction in net cash resources, including stock-in-trade, of some £215,000, but cash has been substituted for stock to the extent of £600,000 odd. A further change which calls for attention is the creation of a capital reserve of £500,000, which has been brought into existence by writing up the net value of fixed assets to that extent. The nature of this operation is clearly disclosed by the accounts, but it would be interesting to know what purpose it serves.

CONSOLIDATED BANK NOTES.

Return of Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding during four weekly period ended on 22nd August, 1931:—

Bank.	Quota. £	Daily Average Outstanding. £
Bank of Ireland ...	1,760,000	880,000
Hibernian Bank	439,000	439,000
National Bank	1,365,000	917,286
Northern Bank	243,000	168,000
Munster & Leinster	852,000	852,000
Provincial Bank ...	649,000	443,247
Royal Bank	273,000	273,000
Ulster Bank	419,000	272,143
Total	£6,000,000	£4,244,676

The above figures do not include notes deemed to be Consolidated Bank Notes in accordance with Section 60 (4) of the Currency Act, 1927. On the 22nd August, 1931, these amounted in the aggregate to £1,723,775. (This total on July 25th was £1,744,304.)

JOHANNESBURG CONSOL. INVESTMENT.

REPORT FOR LAST YEAR.
BIG FALL IN PROFITS.

The annual report of the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company to 30th June last states that gross profits have been well maintained, but owing to the abnormal depreciation in the market value of certain of the shareholdings a considerable portion of the profits earned has been absorbed. Such part of the depreciation which has not been met out of profits has been provided by an allocation of £350,000 from the reserve, leaving that fund at £650,000.

After giving effect both to the depreciation and to the allocation from reserve, the net profits amount to £308,745. This, with the £154,190 brought in, brings the total available to £462,935.

In June last a dividend of 7½ per cent. was declared, subject to U.K. income tax. This distribution absorbs £296,250, leaving £166,685 to be carried forward.

The directors consider it is inadvisable to declare the final dividend until they have the actual results of the year's work before them. In view of the company's financial year ending on 30th June, they have decided that in future the final dividend will be declared in July, instead of in June as heretofore.

In the following table the operating results and the chief items of the balance-sheets for the past three years are compared:—

	June, 1929. £	June, '30. £	June, '31. £
Net profit	593,199	565,192	308,745
Dividend rate...	15 p.c.	15 p.c.	7½ p.c.
Forward	181,497	154,190	166,685
Capital issued...	3,950,000	3,950,000	3,950,000
Reserve	1,000,000	1,000,000	b650,000
cCreditors	759,401	931,474	812,705
Stocks and shares.	4,569,535	4,609,694	4,540,179
aMining Props....	132,204	156,791	176,456
Real estate ...	293,659	296,678	293,581
Loans to Co. ...	234,644	222,566	246,333
Debtors	685,338	951,499	492,643
Cash	261,807	88,585	120,522
Balance total ...	6,187,149	6,331,914	5,875,641

aIncluding advances to mining companies. bAfter transferring £350,000 to depreciation in stocks and shares. cIncluding reserves for contingencies.

Provision having been made for the exceptional depreciation in the market value of the shareholdings, they stand in the books at current market prices as at 30th June last, or below those figures. The financial position continues to be satisfactory.

The operations of the gold mining concerns managed by the company, the details of which have been published as usual, have, it is pointed out, all been of a satisfactory nature. The value of the gold produced by the mines of the group for the twelve months was approximately £13,000,000.

The continuance of the world-wide depression has been the main feature in the diamond trade, and this still dominates the position. In spite of the fact that the consolidation of the trade in the future has been assured by the completion of the new inter-producers' agreement and new sales agreements, the ratification thereof by the Union Government, and the formation of the Diamond Corporation, sales have fallen off still further.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Glasgow—Last week's prices maintained. Edinburgh—Quiet trade for Store Sheep and Cattle. Wakefield—Slow demand. Rubber easier. Wheat steady. New low record for Copper. Tin weaker.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—Good supplies of store sheep and cattle. Trade generally quiet. Half-bred gimmers sold to 70/-, half-bred ewe lambs to 39/-. Polled bullocks sold to £20 10/-, stirks to £16, best cows to £33 10/-.

GLASGOW.—Four hundred and fifty home-bred cattle of fairly good quality offered to-day around last week's prices. Top quality handyweight bullocks and heifers, extreme 64/-, current 54/- to 60/-, secondary 44/- upwards. Six thousand five hundred sheep. All classes the turn cheaper. Down lambs 54/-, crosses 50/-, halfbreds 50/-, cross hoggets 46/-, Cheviots 50/-, halfbred ewes 48/-, Cheviots, blackfaced, 34/-.

WAKEFIELD.—Light show, with slow demand. Small hogg sheep 1/0½ lb., medium 1/-, large 11d., ewes 5d. to 7d., tups 5d., lambs 1/- to 1/1; best English beef 9½d. lb., secondary quality 8½d., fat cows and bulls 5d. to 6d. Cattle 118, sheep 377.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under 6 stone	... 56/-	per cwt.,	dead-weight.
" " 7 "	... 52/-	"	"
" " 8 "	... 48/-	"	"
" " 13 "	... 44/-	"	"
" " 14 "	... 40/-	"	"
Heavy Pigs and Sows	36/-	"	"

All subject to our terms of buying.
Largest Makers of Sausages in Ireland—Why?
—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT cargo market dull, and prices nominally unaltered, but tendency easier; Pacific October sellers 20/-, November 20/3; Victorian afloat 19/-, South Australian afloat 19/-, West do. shipping/shipped 23/9. Parcels quiet, and Canadian grades easier, but Plates rather harder to buy; No. 1 Northern Manitoba September sellers 22/9; No. 2 do. 20/9, No. 3 19/-, No. 4 Manitoba September 17/10½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment September 22/-, No. 2 do. 20/2½, No. 3 19/-; No. 1 hard Manitoba, Vancouver shipment September 22/6; West Australian afloat 21/6, Victorian arrived 18/3, Russian winter on sample September 16/- to 18/6, Danubian 4 p.c. (78-79 kilos) September 14/3, do. 2 p.c. (74-75 kilos) September 13/-; Hungarian on sample September-October 16/9 to 17/6. German August-September 16/6 to 17/- per quarter of 480lb. Futures dull, with Canadian 2d. to 2½d. and others 4d. per quarter lower on balance. Quotations, at 1.15 p.m., per quarter of 480lb.—Manitoba grade November 18/10½, January 19/4, March 19/8, May 20/1; London grade September 15/7, December 16/10, February 17/7. MAIZE cargoes inactive; sellers required late rates; Plate September, also October sellers 13/3, November 13/4½, December 13/6, January 13/9. Parcels quiet on about former terms; Plate afloat sellers 12/9, September-October 12/7½, October-November 12/9, November-December 12/10½, December-January 13/3, January-February 13/4½; Dan.-Gal.-Fox October-November 13/- per quarter of 480lb. BARLEY dull; parcels Persian September sellers 13/3, October-November 13/-; Russian August-September 15th 13/-, September-October 13/-; Danubian 3 p.c. September-October 13/-, No. 3 Canadian Western September 15/4½ per quarter of 400lb.; Californian Superior September sellers 30/-. Polish new September 22/9 per quarter of 448lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—The mid-weekly market was thinly attended, and a quiet trade resulted at generally easier prices. WHEAT easier; No. 1 hard Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) ex ship 24/3, No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 23/9 to 24/-, No. 2 ditto 22/- to 22/9, No. 3 ditto 20/9, No. 4 Manitoba 19/9 to 20/-; No. 2 hard winter 19/-, Australian 19/- to 22/9, Russian on sample 18/- to 20/6 per 496lb. English new 19/- to 20/- per quarter of 504lb. FLOUR quiet; London straight run 21/- per sack for country deliveries and 20/- London area; country straights new 17/- to 19/- ex store. Of imported, Manitoba patents 20/6 to 24/-, Buffalo ditto 21/- to 24/6, Australian 16/- to 16/6 ex store. On c.i.f. terms Manitoba top patents September-October 20/- to 20/3, export ditto 18/- to 18/3; Australian 14/6 to 14/9 per 280lb. Argentine low grade September-December £4 11/3 per ton. MAIZE easier; Plate landed 15/-, ex ship 14/- to 13/9, September-October 13/9, October-November 13/10½, November-December 14/- per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £4 17/6 f.o.r. London; yellow African ex ship to arrive £4 1/3 per ton. BARLEY dull; Californian 33/- to 40/-, Chilean brewing 29/- to 30/-, Australian 28/- to 32/-, all landed per 448lb.; Russian ex ship to arrive 16/9 to 14/6 as to position, Persian ditto 13/3 per 400lb.; English new malting 30/- to 50/-, feed 20/- to 22/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS slow; Plate landed 13/6, ex ship to arrive 12/3 to 11/6; Chilean white landed 21/- to 22/6, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 16/6, No. 3 ditto 16/-; No. 1 Canadian feed 14/9, mixed Canadian feed ex ship 9/3, landed 10/6; North Russian ex ship to arrive 14/3, landed 15/3 per 320lb. English new 16/- per quarter of 336lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED unaltered; broad digestive bran 5/6, middlings 5/9, oatfeed 5/-, ground oats 7/1½, ex mill per cwt. OATMEAL steady; flaked 16/9, rolled oats 17/9, other cuts 15/6 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—Winnipeg and Chicago finished worse than expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here were easier at the outset; further gave way in the absence of support, with slight variation, and marked a fair decline at the finish, afternoon cables failing to lend encouragement. C.i.f. parcels of wheat unchanged to 3d. lower, and business confined to Western Australia due at 20/- per quarter. No. 1 Manitoba August quoted 21/9, and Rosario Santa Fe 63lb. September 17/7½ per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of River Plate maize easier, 12/6 per quarter being taken for afloat. WHEAT on the spot favoured buyers. MAIZE—Spot parcels steady at 3/0½ to 3/1 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet at the recent decline. Graded wheat futures opened ⅜d. per cental lower; further gave way with slight interruption, closing dull and ½d. to ⅝d. under previous night. Sales: 75 loads at 3/8⅛ for October; 3/10½, ¼d., ⅜d., ¼d. December; 4/1⅜, ⅛d., ¼d., ⅛d. March, and 4/3 for May delivery. Values: October 3/8, December 3/10⅜, March 4/1⅛, May 4/3⅜ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental in moderate demand, and with free supplies purchases can be made at a discount from the official quotations, though holders are somewhat less pressing. Irish steady and American quiet, with backs of latter reduced 1/- to 46/- to 62/- per cwt. HAMS firm for short cut at late rates. Shoulders quiet, though not quotably altered. LARD on the spot partially 3d. dearer, owing to better c.i.f. quotations. Prime steam now 40/9 to 41/9 per cwt., but buyers operate only for their actual needs. CHEESE quiet at about recent currencies. BUTTER steady, with a moderate inquiry at unchanged prices. EGGS somewhat irregular; extra selected Irish hen quoted 13/9 to 14/-, selected 13/3 to 13/6, mediums 11/6 per 120, and duck nominal.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 1,901 tons—567 tons British and Irish produce and 1,334 tons imported. Quiet trade for beef, with prices for chilled firm. BEEF—National mark prices—English long sides select 5/- to 5/4, do. prime 4/10 to 5/-, do. good 4/8 to 4/10, Irish long sides Birkenhead killed 5/- to 5/4, do. prime 4/10 to 5/-, do. good 4/8 to 4/10. General prices, including national mark—English long sides 4/8 to 5/4, do. hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/2 to 5/8; Irish, Birkenhead killed, 4/8 to 5/4. Slow trade for plentiful supply of pork. PORK—English under 10st. 5/8 to 6/4, do. 10st. to 15st. 4/4 to 5/4, do. 15st. to 20st. 3/8 to 4/-, Irish 3/8 to 5/8.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Trade fair for the small mid-week supply, with cabbage again easier. Sales closed fairly early at—York cabbage 15/- to 26/- large load, small 5/- to 12/-, swedes large loads 2/- cwt., small 2/2 to 2/4, apples 4/6 to 8/6 keg, barrels 11/6 to 15/-, extra 20/- to 25/-, tomatoes 4d. to 5d. lb., peaches 1/6 to 3/- dozen, turnips 3d. bunch, parsnips 2/6 bag, swedes 1/9 bag, and lettuce 2d. to 6d. dozen.

DUBLIN POTATO.—County Dublin arrivals light, but stocks at present sufficient for fair trade passing at 8/- to 9/- cwt. best table qualities.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Creameries 125/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—All classes in heavy supply, for which demand was poor; some herrings and mackerel failed to sell up. On market 234 boxes from two steam trawlers, 7 packages salmon, 25 chests lobsters, 150 boxes herrings, 300 boxes mackerel, and heavy arrivals from country and local senders. Sales:—Salmon 1/- to 1/2 lb., lobsters 10/- to 12/6 per 13 large, mediums 5/- to 7/6, small 2/- to 4/-, soles 35/- to 45/- per 9 pairs large, medium 15/- to 20/-, slips 5/- to 7/6; turbot 6d. to 15/-, brill 6d. to 3/- each, herrings 8/- to 12/- box, mackerel 2/- to 6/- box, plaice small and large 10/- to 80/-, half-box cod and codling 20/- to 65/-, whiting 6/- to 30/-, white soles 15/- to 30/-, conger eels 5/- to 12/6, gurnard 3/- to 5/-, ray 7/6 to 15/-, haddock 20/- to 45/-, pollock 12/6 to 20/-, hake 20/- to 80/-, and ling 10/- to 15/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 20d. to 27d., slips 16d. to 24d., lobsters 9d. to 18d., brill 11d. to 13d., doreys 3d. to 4d. per lb.; live eels 18/- to 20/-, dead 12/- to 15/-, draught; turbot 10/- to 12/-, plaice 8/- to 12/-, halibut 12/- to 15/-, lemon soles 8/- to 14/-, hake 9/- to 12/-, skate wings 5/- to 6/-, haddocks 3/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON SUGAR.—All spot goods remained without change in price, and there is a steady inquiry from manufacturers as well as distributors. Terminal opened steadily, but assumed a quiet and easier tone soon after; December sold 5/10 to 5/9 and 5/9¼, March 6/0¼ to 6/0½, May 6/2½, August 6/4¾ to 6/4¼ and 6/4½ to 6/4¼. COFFEE—There is no improvement whatever in spot trade; prices, however, show no material change. COCOA—Only retail sales on the spot. Forward quiet and easier. G/F October-December sold Continent quote 21/9, and December-February sold 22/- to 21/9 c.i.f. RUBBER quieter, there being a falling off in trade interest. Sheet spot and September sold 2⅜d., October-December 2⅜d., January-March 2½d., April-June 2½d. TEA—Indian auctions amounted to 28,211 packages. Good competition prevailed for all good to fine qualities, also common; these realised firm prices; medium, however, disclosed a good deal of 7d. to 2/4½, broken Pekoe 5d. to 2/5, broken 7d. to 2/4¼, broken Pekoe 5d. to 2/5, broken orange 5½d to 3/1½, choice 5/5 to 6/-, Fannings 4½d. to 2/6½. JUTE—This market advanced very sharply, sellers being most difficult to deal with owing to higher cables from Calcutta and buying orders received thence. Quite a good volume of business resulted mostly at about 10/- ton rise, though the market settled down slightly under best points. Floods apparently hamper movement of parcels into Calcutta, and this leads to tightness in the position at the moment. Firsts, old crop to Continent quoted £16 15/-, new August-September sold £17 5/-, September-October £17 2/6, October-November £17 7/6 to £17 2/6, November-December £17 10/-, lightnings September-October sellers £16, Hearts £5, Daisee October-November £15 15/-, and Tossa £17 5/- c.i.f. SHELLAC firmer, with buyers more prominent. Fair T.N. spot 70/-, October sellers 63/6, buyers 62/6; December sold 64/6, September-October and October-November shipments sellers 62/-.

OILS—Linseed steadier; spot sellers 15/9, September-December 13/-, January-April 14/3, May-August 15/-. Rape quiet; crude spot 25/6, refined 27/-. Cotton inactive; Egyptian crude spot 17/6, common edible 20/6, deodorised 22/6. Cocoanut slow; Ceylon spot cylinders 23/-, September-October in drums 18/-. Turpentine idle; American spot 47/-, October-December 36/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet, but prices a shade steadier, Plate descriptions being less freely offered; Calcutta to London September-October £9 5/-, Bombay to London September-October £9 7/6, Plate to Hull for shipment up to February £7 8/9. Rapeseed inactive; Toria to Hull-Continent September-October, also October-November and new December-January £9 17/6. Cottonseed quiet of sale; Egyptian black to Hull September £4 18/9, new October £5 3/9, November-January £5 2/6, white September £4 13/9, new November-January £4 17/6. Groundnuts quietly steady; Coromandel machined September £11 12/6, October £11 10/-, November £11; new December £10 12/6, January £10 10/-. Soya Beans quiet; Manchurian August £5 11/3, September £5 13/9, October £5 15/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, with sellers basis 96 deg. pol. Sept.-Oct. shipments 5/9 per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot still in slow demand, and the value of fine fermented Accra more or less nominal. Middle crop fair fermented Accra sellers 15/6 Sept.-Oct. shipment and buyers 15/- per cwt. f.o.b., and new main crop fair fermented Accra sellers 19/9 and buyers 3d. per cwt. less f.o.b. D clause. Sellers of A clause new crop 23/3 f. Nov.-Jan. and buyers 23/- per cwt. ex quay terms Liverpool. COFFEE—Demand still on a small scale. HEMP—Manila steady, with buyers K grade £14 15/-, L1 £13 10/-, L2 £12 10/-, M2 £12, and M1 £14 per ton c.i.f. terms Sept.-Nov. and Oct.-Dec. shipments. JAPANESE PEAS on spot in very small supply, with £19 10/- to £20 quoted ex store. Old crop near afloat c.i.f. £18 10/- quoted, and new crop forward shipments c.i.f. £13 10/- per ton. RICE BRAN—Burmah attracting little notice for forward shipments, but 70/- per ton quoted ex ship terms. PALM KERNELS steady, but slow. Sellers Sept.-Oct. shipments £8 8/9, Oct.-Nov. £8 11/3 and Nov.-Dec. £8 12/6, and buyers 2/6 per ton less. TALLOW very steady, and rather in sellers' favour. South American No. 1 frigorific Oct. shipments value 17/9 per cwt., and sellers 18/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, ones, 21/9; granulated, standard, 19/7½; yellows, thirds, 19/6.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
NEW LOW RECORD FOR COPPER.

TIN—Eastern advices were steady, but values here took a further downward course on liberal offerings, though business was on a fair scale. Official quotations marked a decline of 12/6 per ton for cash and 15/- forward. On balance standard cash quoted £113 17/6 to £114, three months £116 7/6 to £116 10/-; settlement price £114; 900 tons changed hands cash at £114 5/- to £113 17/6, three months £117, £116 5/- and £116 10/-; English ingots quoted £115 10/- to £117 10/-. In the East 75 tons reported sold on the basis of £120 c.i.f. COPPER prices established a new low level record on realisations, though business proved fairly active; on balance cash was officially marked down by 15/-, and forward 16/3 to 17/6 per ton. Standard cash quoted £30 11/3 to £30 12/5, three months £31 6/3 to £31 8/9; settlement price £30 12/6. Sales amounted to 1,100 tons cash at £30 17/6 to £30 12/6, three months £31 17/6 to £31 7/6; electros £34 10/- to £35 10/-, wire bars £35 10/-; best selected £32 to £33 5/-. LEAD in better request, but prices further gave way on liberal offerings; 1,000 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig September £10 15/- to £10 13/9, October £10 17/6 to £10 15/-, December £10 17/6 to £10 16/3; settlement price £10 12/6; English quoted £12 5/-. SPELTER—Market dull and easier on selling pressure; 450 tons sold September at £10 16/3 to £10 15/-, October £11 to £10 18/9, November £11 2/6, December £11 7/6 to £11 5/-; settlement price £10 15/-. TIN PLATES quiet. I. C. Coke prompt, and forward 13/- to 13/3 per box f.o.b. Swansea. ALUMINIUM and QUICKSILVER unaltered. ANTIMONY quiet. English Regulus £38 to £40, Chinese ditto spot £23 10/-, September-October sellers £20 5/-; Chinese crude September-October sellers £13 5/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony oxide September-October sellers £20 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony ore 60 per cent. September-October 2/6, 50 per cent. ditto 2/- per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM slow. Chinese September-October sellers 12/9 to 13/- per unit c.i.f. Second Session—Tin easier; 40 tons sold cash £113 5/- sellers, three months sold at £115 15/-. Copper easier; 450 tons sold cash quoted £30 7/6, three months sold at £31 2/6, £31 1/3 and £31 2/6. Lead steady; 100 tons September at £10 13/9, December £10 16/3. Spelter unaltered.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At yesterday's wool sale at Sydney the offerings totalled 10,416 bales, of which 9,089 were sold. Wool sold privately consisted of 2,277 bales. The selection was average. There was increased competition, and all the best features of recent auctions continued in evidence. Greasy merino fetched up to 12½d., comeback up to 9d., and cross-bred up to 5½d.

LIQUOR EXPORTS FOR AUGUST.

HEAVY DECREASE.

Exports of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin and Saorstat Eireann, together with declared f.o.b. value for duty, for August, 1931, and August, 1930, were as follows:—

FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.
PORTER, ALE, etc.

	Standard barrels.	Declared value for duty. £
August, 1931 ...	116,949	386,675
August, 1930 ...	127,731	422,939

FROM SAORSTAT EIREANN.

August, 1931 ...	130,312	436,032
August, 1930 ...	142,362	476,436

FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.
PLAIN IRISH FREE STATE SPIRITS.

	Proof gallons.	£
August, 1931 ...	4,203	4,120
August, 1930 ...	6,662	7,164

FROM SAORSTAT EIREANN.

August, 1931 ...	6,009	6,384
August, 1930 ...	11,840	10,692

NEW LOW RECORD FOR COPPER.

In London Metals Market yesterday copper reached a new low record at £30 7s. 6d. per ton.

SHIPPING NEWS.
(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Clonlee, of Belfast, Blyth fo. Poole, passed Isle of Wight September 8.

Kinsale, London for Cork, passed Prawle Point September 9.

Foynes, of Limerick, passed Lizard September 8, bound east.

Guinness, London for Dublin, passed Lizard September 9.

Lady Cloe, London for Dublin, passed Lizard September 9.

Great Southern passed Barry Island September 9.

Dunmore Head, Hamburg for Cork and Dublin, passed Prawle Point September 8.

Celine, from Cork, arrived Cardiff September 8.

Norbris, arrived Coryton September 8, for Cork.

Tadorna, Belfast for Manchester, arrived Liverpool September 8.

Annagher, for Cork, left Liverpool September 8.

Bronzite, from Dublin, arrived Newport September 8.

Comber, for Cork, left Swansea September 8.

Dunaff Head, from Dublin, arrived Glasgow September 7.

City of Antwerp, of Dublin, passed Cape Wrath September 8, bound West.

Foynes, from Tralee, arrived Dartmouth September 9, and left for London.

Lord Antrim, Belfast for Riga, passed Dunnet Head September 9.

Oldambt Raumo, for Newry, passed Dunnet Head September 8.

Carrickmore, from Belfast, arrived Liverpool September 8, and left on return.

M. J. Craig, from Belfast, arrived Liverpool September 8, and left on return to Belfast.

Tyra Bratt, Gothenburn for Cork, passed Lizard September 9.

Sacramento Valley, from Belfast, arrived Ardrossan September 8.

Lady Emerald, Dublin for London, passed Lizard September 9.

Kinsale, London for Cork, passed Lizard September 9.

Tamnamore, from Treport, arrived Gravesend September 9.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Finkenau, for Dublin, left Hamburg September 7.

Comitas, for Belfast, left Dakar September 7.

Melmore Head, Clyde for Montreal, due Montreal September 7.

Adriatic, for Liverpool, left Halifax September 7.

Baltic, from Liverpool, arrived New York September 7.

Doric, from Liverpool, arrived Montreal September 6.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER BRANCH MEETING.

AVOCA ELECTED TO THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

The annual general meeting of the Leinster Branch, Irish Hockey Union, was held at Mills' Hall, Merrion row, last night, Mr. W. F. McDonnell presiding. The Hon. Secretary's and Hon. Treasurer's reports were read and adopted. Mr. Chiddick in his report referred to the sad death during the summer of Mr. G. Tyndall, one of Ireland's most promising players. He also mentioned the fact that 27 clubs, 8 schools and 59 teams—a record for the Leinster Branch—had entered for the various competitions last season. Leinster's success in retaining the Leinster Regiment Cup for the interprovincial series was mentioned, as well as Railway Union's performance in winning the Irish and Mills' Cups for the second successive year and the Leinster Senior League for the ninth successive year.

In the Junior and Schools' interprovincials Leinster were also successful over Ulster, and they have never previously accomplished the feat of winning all three matches in one season against Ulster. In the international matches Messrs. M. O'Donoghue, J. Gray, C. Sully, and the late Mr. G. Tyndall represented Ireland, while Messrs. G. V. Boyd and J. F. Mahony played in the final trial.

The report of Mr. Ross, the hon. treasurer, showed the branch finances to be in a satisfactory state, there being a credit balance of £132 18s. The profit from the Irish and Scottish match played at Londonbridge road was £22 1s. 2d., and the profit for the year was £36 6s. 5d.

Applications by Avoca School Past and Present to enter the Senior League and by Coolock to enter the Intermediate League were granted.

PROPOSED LEAGUE CHANGE.

A new League rule, proposed by Mr. F. G. Hudson and seconded by Mr. F. D. Gardner—"That in future the League be divided into divisions of not more than eight teams each, such divisions to be named either numerically or alphabetically. A system of elevation and relegation shall be instituted at the beginning of each League season"—created considerable discussion, and at length it was decided that the present rule should not be altered.

The question of whether or not the Senior League will be divided into two sections, which would appear to be necessary after the congestion of fixtures which occurred at the end of last season, will be decided at the Branch Council meeting, taking place on October 2, when the entries for the leagues will have been received.

NEW BRANCH RULES.

A new branch rule, proposed by Mr. F. G. Hudson and seconded by Mr. F. D. Gardiner—"That in the event of two or more players of any affiliated club being selected to play in a representative match by the Branch or the I.H.U., such club shall be permitted, if necessary, to postpone a league or cup match in which these players would otherwise have been taking part"—was passed, an amendment proposed by Mr. T. Pike, that the number, two, be increased to three, being rejected.

Another new branch rule, proposed by Mr. F. G. Hudson and seconded by Mr. F. D. Gardiner, "That the Branch Council have the inherent right of control over members of affiliated clubs while on the ground or in the pavilion of such affiliated clubs, such jurisdiction to be limited to sixty minutes after the ending of any match under the control of the branch," was rejected, such a rule not being considered necessary.

An amendment to Rule 8, proposed by Mr. W. Chiddick, and seconded by Mr. F. G. Hudson, that August 1 be substituted for August 20 in the date for sending in proposed changes of rules to the Branch Council, was passed.

OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED.

All the outgoing officials of the branch—namely, Mr. W. F. McDonnell, Chairman; Mr. J. S. McMahon, Vice-Chairman; Mr. W. Chiddick, Hon. Secretary; Mr. J. H. Ross, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. F. D. Gardiner, Hon. League Secretary; and Messrs. W. Peterson and A. P. Swaine, Hon. Auditors—were re-elected.

Delegates from the following four junior teams—Y.M.C.A., Civil Service, Imperial Tobacco Company, and Grangegorman—were elected to the Branch Council, in addition to Mountjoy School.

The Grounds Committee was elected as follows:—Messrs. Stanford, Gardiner, Ross, Ormsby, and Gregory.

Emergency Committee: — Messrs. D. J. Colter, W. P. Delamere (Monkstown), and Beaton (Y.M.C.A.).

Selection Committee:—Messrs. McDonnell, Chiddick, Anderson, Colter, and Dr. Graham (re-elected).

BOXING.

KID BERG CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

"Jack has improved tremendously since he was knocked out by Canzoneri at Chicago last April, and he is looking for a victory on a knock-out in about the thirteenth round," said Frank Jacobs, Berg's manager, in discussing the Englishman's chances of winning the world's light-weight championship from Tony Canzoneri to-morrow night. "Berg has never felt better at any time in his career, and is ever so much fitter than when he took the count last April. Unless Tony manages to damage him in the first two or three rounds I cannot possibly see any other result."

The London boxer treated his admirers yesterday to a pretty exhibition, boxing three rounds with Al Linzi, punching the bag, and doing some shadow boxing.

Canzoneri did only light work. Lou Fink, his trainer, pronounced him to be in perfect condition. "Win or lose, I shall not quit boxing for two or three years yet," said the champion. "We expect to win, but if Jack should do so it will be O.K.—we won't kick, but just try again."

An interesting supporting bout to the big fight is that in which Jimmy MacNamara, whom Berg beat recently, meets Ray Miller over eight rounds. The main bout is due to start between 2.30 a.m. and 3 a.m. (British summer time).

THE SHARKEY-CARNERA BOUT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The New York State Athletic Commission refuse to recognise Schmeling as heavy-weight champion, and are upholding Jack Sharkey as American champion. Sharkey's fight with Carnera at Ebbet's Field, Brooklyn, on October 1st will be recognised by them as for the world title. Schmeling, however, in the eyes of the N.B.A. is world heavy weight champion.

ATHLETICS.

CO. TIPPERARY TEAM.

The County Board has selected the following team to represent County Tipperary in the inter-county contests at Mallow on September 13th:—

100 and 220 Yards—P. Anglim and M. I. O'Sullivan, T. P. Wallace and Watt Walsh (reserves).

440 Yards—R. N. M. Tisdall and W. Rowell, Watt Walsh and M. I. O'Sullivan (reserves).

880 Yards—W. Rowell and M. Healy, J. Fahey (reserve).

One Mile Flat—P. Meehan and M. Healy, J. Fahey and P. Hennessey (reserves).

Four Miles Flat—P. Hennessey, T. Morrisey and M. Healy.

120 Yards Hurdles—Theo Phelan and R. N. M. Tisdall, P. Anglim and W. Shanahan (reserves).

High Jump—W. Shanahan and M. O'Dwyer, Theo Phelan and P. Cahill (reserves).

Long Jump and Hop, Step and Jump—P. Anglim and Theo Phelan, M. I. O'Sullivan (reserve).

Pole Vault—P. Anglim and W. Shanahan.

Throwing the Discus and Putting 16lb. Shot—Sergeant J. Kennedy and R. N. M. Tisdall, W. Shanahan (reserve).

Throwing the Hammer—W. Britton and P. M. Ryan, John Lyons (reserve).

Slinging 56lb. Weight—Sergeant J. Kennedy and J. McCann, M. J. Murphy (reserve).

Cycle Events—M. J. Lynn and P. Cronin, D. Cronin and M. Cronin (reserves).

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY R.F.C.

The College Park is now open for training. The opening practices will be held on Saturday next at 2.30 and 3.30 p.m.

PALMERSTON R.F.C.

The following officers have been elected for the season 1931-32:—President, Mr. S. V. Kirwan (re-elected); Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. F. Dallaghan, 15 St. Kevin's Gardens, Dartry, Dublin; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. Henchie, L.D.S.I., 14 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin; Hon. Team Secretary, Mr. R. A. Harrison, "Homestead," Iona road, Glasnevin; Committee—Mr. F. P. Hussey, Dr. H. Massy Westropp and Mr. J. M. Manson.

Honour caps for the season 1930-31 were awarded to:—1st XV., C. P. Kenna; 2nd XV., Rex Dick, J. Kean and H. W. Jeffares (special); 3rd XV., George Kennedy; 3rd A XV., R. A. Harrison.

Owing to the ground at Clonskeagh being occupied for cricket next Saturday, the first general practice will be held on Wednesday next, 16th inst., at 5 p.m., when all playing members are particularly requested to turn out. New members are invited to attend.

OLD BELVEDERE R.F.C.

The annual general meeting will be held in Belvedere College to-night at 8 o'clock. Members and intending members are requested to attend. The opening practice will take place at Ballymun road on Saturday next at 3 o'clock.

GREYHOUND RACING.

BACKERS IN LUCK.

MARBLE STOPPER WINS AGAIN.

Backers did well last night at Shelbourne Park, where four first favourites scored, while the other three winners were well supported candidates.

Liam Paddy beat the odds-on favourite, Malavogue, in the first heat of the second round of the Scurrys Cup, but the Cork dog, Kilnaglory, with odds of 6 to 4 laid on, won the second heat, after Porterhouse Steak had shown in front in the early stages.

Marble Stopper, a recent winner at Harold's Cross Park, followed up that success by winning the Shelbourne Hurdle, beating a better favourite in Hot Cordial by a distance. Hip gave a fine display of jumping in the Celtic Hurdle, an event in which Boxer's Pal came a purler at the first obstacle. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE — Mr. J. Pilkington's f. d. OCEAN GOLD (1) (Lord Klipper—Cunning Julia), 5 to 2 agst., 1; Mr. J. Downey's GREEWOOD (5), 3 to 1, 2. Also ran:—Crucklawn (4), 8 to 1; Sorites (2), 3 to 1; Rathmoon (3), 100 to 7; Coolie's Hill (6), 3 to 1. Four lengths. 31.37 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE (550 yards) — Doctor Healy's be. d. MARBLE STOPPER (3) (Divided State—Borough), 5 to 2 agst., 1; Mr. E. C. Kelly's HOT CORDIAL (1), 2 to 1, 2. Also ran:—What Flie (6), 4 to 1; Roscommon (4), 2 to 1. A distance. 33.68 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE—Mr. T. Fitzsimons's w. bk. d. MOGUE'S ISLAND (2) (Generous Act—Lady Betty), 3 to 1, 1; Miss N. Gardiner's GOLDEN GALE (1), 3 to 1, 2. Also ran:—Flying Tide (5), 8 to 1; Kerry Orby (7), 10 to 1; Sunlight Tom (3), 5 to 2; Murty's Pride (6), 5 to 2. Two lengths. 32.90 secs.

SCURRYS CUP.—Second Round—First Heat—Mr. P. Purcell's bd. d. LIAM PADDY (3) (Guiding Hand—Armadillo), 2 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. F. Barrett's PEPPER POD (2), 100 to 8, 2. Also ran:—Malavogue (4), 5 to 4 on; Baylands (1), 6 to 1. Four lengths. 20.80 secs.

Second Heat—Mr. D. Duggan's bd. d. KILNAGLORY (2) (Wily Warrior—Ardmore Belle), 6 to 4 on, 1; Mr. Oyler's CAPTURED HALF (4), 6 to 1 agst., 2. Also ran:—Up, Moytura (1), 100 to 8; Porterhouse Steak (3), 3 to 1; Eighty-Five (6), 10 to 1. Two lengths. 20.28 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE (550 yards) — Mr. M. Quirke's f. d. CASTLE EVE (1) (Beaded Dick—Dainty Lassie), 5 to 4 agst., 1; Mr. P. Kearney's KEEP CLEAR (3), 6 to 4, 2. Also ran:—Maureen's Boy (4), 3 to 1; Cute Dick (2), 10 to 1. Four lengths. 31.70 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE (550 yards) — Mr. T. J. Hayes's bk. b. HIP (3) (The Bedouin—Pigeon Aroon), 5 to 4 agst., 1; Mr. E. J. Daly's GOLDEN ETTY (1), 3 to 1, 2. Also ran:—Spalding's Rest (6), 3 to 1; Boxer's Pal (4), 4 to 1. Six lengths. 35.40 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—ULSTER PLATE (525 yards).—Rapid Despatch, Cheerful Miller, Old Costume, Lovely Dawn, Material Job, Methodical Maid. Subs.:—Querrin Cross, Forbidden Love.

8.30—IRISH GREYHOUND GRAND NATIONAL (525 yards). Heat 6—Kevinsfort View, Jay Dee, Whirgo, Savoy's Double. Subs.:—Great Event, Rathganly.

8.45—LEINSTER PLATE (585 yards).—Eclipse May, Blackstairs Bella, Cheerful Knight, Shady Mack, Hearty Fellow, Starlight Brand. Subs.:—Glen Robin, The Toff's Sister.

9.0—MUNSTER PLATE (525 yards).—Shangaughey, What, Rory's First, Lattie, Miss Bottle, Nameless Lad. Subs.:—Musty's Pride, Musty Kelp.

9.15—MIDLAND HURDLE (525 yards).—Coulson Lad, Paddy's Miracle, Law Knot, Avnacal Mah. Subs.:—Marvellous Tango, Tailor's Twist.

9.30—CONNAUGHT PLATE (525 yards).—Riverstown Maid, March Slyly, Nameless Boy, K. T. K., Westbourne, Mount Gable. Subs.:—Mogue's Island, Jack a Dandy.

9.45—LIFFEY PLATE. — Turpentine, Queer Alarmer, Querrin Star, Thistle Bud, Arf and Arf, Island Speed. Subs.:—June Clover, Peggy's Next.

CLONMEL—TO-NIGHT.

CLONMEL CUP, Second Round (525 yards flat)—Clanasmuth, Lance Green, Age, Sir Garnet, Mameluke, Bright Benny.

CLONMEL CUP, Second Round (525 yards flat)—Burette, Hannigan's Fancy, Honey Lulu, Dry Fly, Martil Might, Plucky Son.

CLONMEL CUP, Second Round (525 yards flat)—Light Palate, Blithero, Knockroe Arab, Arabian Hope, Master K., Pal o' Mine.

CLONMEL CUP, Second Round (525 yards flat)—Meg o' the Mill, Modern Lady, Garryowen, Lass, Harz, Swift Jay, Brown Bird.

RAYLOUGH STAKES (hurdles)—Flash of Light, Swift White Lady, Pagan Chief, Curaco.

FAGWELL STAKES (525 yards flat)—Delenair Moyle Bridge, Neidin's Long Lad, West Wind Drintyre, Silver Warrior.

SUIR VALLEY STAKES (525 yards flat)—Aqua Marine, Black Slipper, Down the Quay, Dainty Nancy, Harkover, South Tipperary.

CELTIC PARK RESULTS.

Antiville Boy (3/1), Loughdoo (4/1), Woodburn (4/1), Hook Chief (6/4), New Line Boy (6/4), Galway Prince (5/4), Queer Cup (7/4 on).

CORK RESULTS.

Patch Work (evens), Courtbrack Boy (evens), Broderick's Hill (3/1), Red Devil (6/4), La Barba (2/1), Plain Millstreet (3/1).

CRICKET.

MR. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI. V. NEW ZEALANDERS.

At Scarborough. Score:—

NEW ZEALANDERS—First Innings.

C. S. Dempster b Jupp	18	T. C. Lowry c Jupp b Brown	27
J. E. Mills c Gilligan b Verity	18	J. L. Kerr st Gilligan b Brown	13
R. C. Blunt b Allen	28	K. C. James c Gilligan b Brown	2
M. L. Page c Allen b Verity	1	W. E. Merritt b Allen	23
R. O. Talbot c Duleepsinhji b Jupp	10	A. N. Matheson not out	6
G. L. Weir c Hobbs b Brown	58	Extras	13
		Total	217

Bowling—Allen, 2 for 42; Jupp, 2 for 63; Verity, 2 for 43; Brown, 4 for 41.

H. D. G. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.—First Innings.

Hobbs not out	38
Sutcliffe not out	20
Total (no wkt.)	58

To bat—R. E. S. Wyatt, V. W. C. Jupp, K. S. Duleepsinhji, G. O. Allen, F. R. Brown, F. W. Gilligan, Larwood, Leyland and Verity.

M.C.C. SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM V. REST OF ENGLAND.

At Folkestone. Score:—

REST OF ENGLAND—First Innings.

G. D. Kemp-Welch b Tate	28	R. S. G. Scott c Tate b Peebles	15
Nawab of Pataudi b Peebles	68	Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe c Voce b Goddard	32
Woolley (F. E.) c Farrimond b Tate	15	Freeman b Peebles	4
B. W. Hone b Goddard	10	Perks not out	1
Hearne b Peebles	10	Extras	8
Ames b Voce	36	Total	295
H. G. Owen-Smith run out	58		

Bowling—Tate, 2 for 50; Voce, 1 for 57; Peebles, 4 for 59; Goddard, 2 for 95.

M.C.C. SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM—A. P. F. Chapman, M. J. C. Allom, I. A. R. Peebles, M. J. Turnbull, Goddard, Hendren, Hammond, Farrimond, Tate, Voce and Sandham.

LONG VACATION AND LEINSTER DRAW.

The return match between Long Vacation and Leinster "A" played yesterday in College Park resulted in a draw much in favour of the Rathmines club. Score:—

LEINSTER "A."

E. A. Ingram b T. H. Dixon	72	F. G. Buggy b Kenay	16
Capt. W. S. Kelly c and b O'Carroll	4	J. R. Graham not out	1
C. W. Mellon c T. H. Dixon b O'Carroll	35	Extras	8
I. W. Whiteside b Kenay	12	Total (5 wkts.)	*148

* Innings declared.

Did not bat—G. Brown, H. Duffy, P. C. Mannion, R. J. Boothman.

LONG VACATION.

A. D. Barber c Kelly b Ingram	28	S. F. Law run out	1
P. O'M. Dixon c Kelly b Graham	54	M. Dee run out	6
D. F. Leahy b Graham	1	S. F. Sparrow l.b.w b Ingram	0
T. H. Dixon l.b.w. b Graham	0	T. F. O'Carroll not out	0
D. H. Rowland b Ingram	1	E. S. Barber not out	9
G. T. Kenay b Graham	0	Extra	1
		Total (9 wkts.)	101

LEINSTER SCHOOLBOYS V. PHŒNIX SCHOOLBOYS.

The return match between Leinster and Phœnix Schoolboys was played on the Leinster ground yesterday, and resulted in a draw in favour of Phœnix. Leinster won the toss, but sent Phœnix in. The feature of the match was the batting of C. P. Bomford, who hit so hard in a stay of 65 minutes that he had thirteen four's in his score. He gave a chance when 10. Score:—

PHŒNIX SCHOOLBOYS.

C. P. Bomford c Manahan b J. H. Ingram	77	D. A. R. Baggallay not out	40
E. P. Nettlefold b Carroll	18	E. M'Donnell b Buggy	1
H. Crawford c Bourke b Dolan	4	G. Stede not out	18
T. Robertson l.b.w. b Dolan	4	Extras	9
		Total (5 wkts.)	*171

* Innings declared.

Did not bat—R. H. Russell, W. T. Davis, G. Brooke, R. Mansfield.

Bowling—Buggy, 1 for 50; J. H. Ingrim, 1 for 45; Carroll, 1 for 36; Dolan, 2 for 36.

LEINSTER SCHOOLBOYS.

B. Carroll b Nettlefold	4	J. K. Ingram not out	44
V. Buggy b Bomford	5	R. Ingram c Crawford b Davis	1
P. Bourke c Robertson b Nettlefold	4	C. Jones b Bomford	6
J. H. Ingram st Brooke b Nettlefold	9	L. Doody b Bomford	0
B. Dowling b Nettlefold	14	C. Manahan not out	1
K. Dolan l.b.w. b Nettlefold	0	Extras	13
		Total (9 wkts.)	101

Bowling—Nettlefold, 5 for 32; Bomford, 3 for 26; Davis, 1 for 27; Robertson, 0 for 1; Baggallay, 0 for 2.

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THE THREE BEST TEAMS.

MILLTOWN TEAM'S CHANCES IN THE LEAGUE.

With three matches played in the Free State League, no team has gained full points and only one is pointless, and while the observer has gained an idea of the teams which are likely to figure on the honours list in the second half of the season, the table certainly presents an interesting appearance. Shamrock Rovers, Dolphin and Cork are so far unbeaten, and appear to be the three best teams. Dundalk may yet play the type of football that the team, on paper, should be capable of. It is puzzling to know the reason why, with three or four really well-known cross-Channel players on the side, they have only managed to score five goals in three matches—one of which they lost—against three of the weaker teams in the competition. The fault does not lie with the defence; that has shown itself quite strong, with McCluggage still a capital back. It is the forwards who lack combination and shooting ability. Bullock, the ex-Manchester United centre, who has not been by any means impressive so far, had the old Scottish international, Joe Cassidy, late of Ballymena, beside him against Drumcondra on Sunday, but both were dominated by the Dublin team's defence. I think that if Dundalk settle down to play as a team, and the forwards reveal their proper goal-scoring abilities, they will be as good as any side, but they will have to improve greatly on recent form.

A LESSON FOR ROVERS.

Shamrock Rovers will not forget for a considerable time their match with Shelbourne at Milltown on Saturday last. To give away three goals during a half is a rather nerve-shattering experience, but it should teach them a lesson in the danger of slacking off when a winning lead has been obtained. Nevertheless, Rovers showed themselves a very effective side, who might well win the League. They have just the right blend of cross-Channel players—two really good ones, Matthews and Smith—and the remainder of the team are making a big effort to play up to their standard. The defence showed that it is apt to become flustered under pressure, but really the whole team became "rattled" by the conceding of a couple of soft goals—a thing that is not likely to happen again. Smith, the Aberdeen outside left, was a decided success in his first match, seldom wasting a ball throughout, and placing his crosses with accuracy. Up to the time they had got their four goals lead, half-backs and forwards had combined really cleverly in attack, and Moore is showing himself to be a very smart centre-forward.

SHELBOURNE'S LEAN PERIOD.

Shelbourne, on the other hand, are going through a distinctly lean period. Their almost complete team change has been anything but a complete success. In fact, the side, as at present constituted, does not look likely to make a great improvement. The fault, to my mind, lies largely with the half-backs. They do not give their forwards that close support in attack that is so necessary nowadays; and they appear to be neither sufficiently fast nor resolute in defence. The forward line, too, is a disappointment. Howieson is out by himself, and at present is playing better than he did last year; but of the others only Carroll, at outside right, comes anywhere near his standard. Russell, the veteran from Preston North End, hangs back too much in attack, and his openings are mostly wasted owing to Devlin's poor shooting at centre-forward. Murphy, the outside left, and a very heavy scorer last season for Ballymena, has, so far, revealed nothing like that form. The loss of Hair must be keenly felt in the Shelbourne camp; only one really good goal in three matches is not exactly inspiring.

A FINE HALF-BACK.

Dolphin once again showed their class in beating Bray Unknowns by 3 goals to 1, after a decidedly bright and interesting match. Like Shamrock Rovers, Dolphin have made a fine capture in the half-line, Kelly, of Everton, usually a right-half, but for the Dublin club proving himself a centre-half of class. Little was seen of Bray's new centre-forward, Loughlin, but, though he got little chance against Kelly, he showed that against a less able opponent he will be dangerous. It was, however, the attacking ability of Kelly, Watt and Robinson that was chiefly responsible for Dolphin's victory, and the skill of Leckie, Chalmers and Williams that kept the score down to three goals against Bray. Time after time the Dolphin halves would draw the opposing halves, slip the ball out to the wings, who would send it into the centre, and Leckie was called upon frequently for daring saves. Every team in the Free State League now has a good goalkeeper, but I do not think there is one better than Leckie. If Dolphin continue to play this type of football they will take a lot of beating, for their defence, which let them down frequently last year, has now greatly improved.

ST. JAMES'S GATE'S WEAKNESS.

St. James's Gate may be the only team in the League without a point so far, but on Saturday's play against Bohemians they are a better side than this record suggests. For most of the time they played better football than their opponents, but, like a number of other sides, there is no drive or punch in their inside forwards, while their wings lack experience. [illegible] cleverly and give excellent passes to the wings, but [illegible] ting the ball [illegible] lack of [illegible] sides results in [illegible] being wasted. [illegible] is required in [illegible] show any improvement on their present record.

Bohemians have the speed and dash that the Gate lack, but there is not nearly enough constructive play in their attack. They will never score heavily unless they get a centre-forward and stick to him. Their present system [illegible] will not lead [illegible] positively unfair [illegible] in a position [illegible] nothing. It is [illegible] here, for the [illegible] bustling, and [illegible] O'Dempsey, in particular, is a strong and effective little winger.

BACK TO SCORING FORM.

A re-forming of the [illegible] forward line on Saturday brought back something of that skill in [illegible] against Shelbourne the previous week. The return of Crawford [illegible] Middleton over [illegible] and Swan proved [illegible] right than on [illegible] their 3-1 win [illegible] not yet by any [illegible] they were last [illegible] Brideville's team [illegible] has so far proved [illegible] is concerned, the [illegible] who have experienced [illegible] forwards at [illegible] policy of home [illegible] ful up to a [illegible] should follow [illegible] and acquire one [illegible] from the other side.

ROVERS OUTPLAYED.

DUNDALK PILE ON GOALS IN CUP REPLAY.

DUNDALK 7, SHAMROCK ROVERS 3.

The re-played [illegible] took place at Dundalk [illegible] vided the biggest [illegible] previous form was [illegible] the other hand; [illegible] the F.S. League table [illegible] to justify that [illegible] and were outplayed [illegible] forwards were [illegible] and an erratic [illegible] detracting from [illegible] be said that [illegible] rendered all the [illegible] of Leonard, several [illegible] feeble in the extreme.

Within two minutes [illegible] best of the winners [illegible] lead. This early [illegible] encouraging effect [illegible] 15 minutes later [illegible] tie, the play during [illegible] entirely in Dundalk's [illegible] their infrequent [illegible] weakness in front [illegible] from splendid [illegible] from McCourt [illegible] and Cassidy put [illegible] Rovers five minutes [illegible] score stood 4-1.

Dundalk's mid[illegible] spoilers and in [illegible] forwards, the play [illegible] particularly good. [illegible] was only when a [illegible] penalty award the [illegible] Glen scoring from [illegible]

Towards the close [illegible] strong attacks, but [illegible] saves. Donnelly [illegible] for Dundalk, and [illegible] minutes that Smith [illegible]

Dundalk—Hampton; [illegible] Patton, Harrison [illegible] Donnelly, Hirst, [illegible]

Shamrock Rovers—[illegible] Matthews, Kinsella [illegible] Smith.

LINFIELD BEAT CELTIC.

LINFIELD .... 3 BELFAST CELTIC 0

The first meeting [illegible] tracted a big crowd [illegible] being £526. It [illegible] Gold Cup, and [illegible] nil. Houston and [illegible] Newry and Portadown [illegible] second time [illegible] Portadown, and [illegible]

DRUMCONDRA v. DOLPHIN.

Mr. W. Evans (Cardiff) will officiate as referee—not Mr. Reddin, as [illegible]—on Saturday next.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.

	Goals		Goals
Manchester City	[illegible]	Derby County	[illegible]
Middlesbrough	[illegible]	Liverpool	[illegible]
Bolton Wanderers	[illegible]	Portsmouth	[illegible]
Arsenal	[illegible]	Blackburn Rovers	[illegible]
Blackpool	[illegible]	Sheffield Wednesday	[illegible]
Chelsea	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. III. (NORTH).

Wigan	[illegible]	Lincoln City	[illegible]
New Brighton	[illegible]	Hull City	[illegible]
Gateshead	[illegible]	York City	[illegible]

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. III. (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	[illegible]	Norwich	[illegible]
Gillingham	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brighton	[illegible]	Crystal Palace	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	Brentford	[illegible]

LAWN TENNIS.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS' LEAGUE.

The following clubs have won their sections in the Provincial Towns League:—

Class I.—Section A—Dundalk L.T.C. I. Section B—Navan L.T.C. I. Section C—Curragh L.T.C. I. Section D—Carlow L.T.C. I.

Class II.—Section A—Dundalk L.T.C. II. Section B—Ardee L.T.C. II. Section C—Naas L.T.C. II. Section D—Kilkenny C.Y.M.S.

In the semi-finals Class I. Dundalk I. beat Navan I. and the Curragh beat Carlow.

In the semi-finals Class II. Dundalk II. beat Ardee II. and Kilkenny C.Y.M.S. beat Naas II.

The finals will be played on Saturday, 12th September at Percy Lawn Tennis Club, Dublin, when the cups will be presented, and the proceedings will terminate with a dance in the club house.

IERNE L.T.C.

The following club championships were played during the week:—

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

First Round—Miss Eustace beat Miss O'Shea—6-1, 6-2.

Second Round—Mrs. Carolan beat Miss Mary Boylan—6-0, 6-4; Miss McMahon beat Miss Foley—6-2, 6-1; Miss Madge Boylan beat Miss G. McDonald—6-2, 6-3.

MEN'S SINGLES.

Second Round—E. Forrest beat J. Dinnigan—6-1, 6-1; C. Hackett beat H. Wogan—6-1, 6-2; G. F. Meyler beat S. Cousier—9-11, 10-8, 6-2; S. Connolly beat J. Wogan—6-3, 6-1.

Third Round—E. Forrest beat G. Purcell—6-0, 6-0; C. Hackett beat G. F. Meyler—6-3, 6-1.

ANOTHER WIN FOR PERRY.

F. J. Perry reached the quarter finals of the American Championship yesterday when he beat Clifford Sutter 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. Van Ryn beat Christian Bonssus 7-5, 6-0, 6-4, and John Doeg, the holder, also entered the quarter finals, beating Bryan Grant 6-0, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

GOLF.—For Golf Notes, Articles and Reports of Competitions, including Special Ulster Feature, read "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

SWIMMING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin S.C. (Ladies)—At Blackrock Baths, 50 Metres Handicap (Lady President's Prize); 100 Metres Handicap (Consolation Race).

Pembroke S.C. (Men)—At Blackrock Baths at 6.30—200 Metres Championship [illegible]

Dublin S.C. (Men)—At Blackrock Baths—200 Metres Handicap; General Committee meeting and presentation of prizes follow.

SANDYCOVE S.C.

Men's 50 Metres Handicap (Ponsonby Cup)—1, M. Kelly (6), 1; [illegible] (6), 3. Time—35 secs.

Men's 400 Metres [illegible]—[illegible] O'Brien, 1; J. Cummins, 2; [illegible], 3. Time—6 mins. 50 secs.

Club Diving Championship—E. Heron, 1; [illegible] Walsh, 3.

Tuesday next—Men's 50 Metres Handicap, 200 Metres Championship, [illegible] and presentation of prizes.

DUBLIN S.C. (LADIES).

50 Metres Breast-stroke Handicap—Miss E. McGarry (5), 1; [illegible] (3), 2; Miss S. Dowds (8), 3. Time—65 secs.

MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK, DUBLIN.

The usual monthly meeting of the Trustees and Guardians was held on the 8th inst. Present—G. Tomlinson, Esq., in the chair; Sir John Moore, Dr. Edward Watson, and Canon Hughes, Chaplain. An apology was received from Cecil Pim, Esq.

The following subscriptions, etc., were gratefully acknowledged:—[illegible] Esq., £1; Mrs. [illegible]; Rev. Canon W. H. [illegible]; G. A. Yeates, Esq., £1 1s.

Gifts—Miss Fleming, marmalade; Mrs. [illegible], vegetables, rhubarb, [illegible]; Braille books.

Mrs. Masterman, wife of the late Mr. C. F. G. Masterman, has resigned the presidency of the Salisbury Liberal Association, resigning her position as prospective Liberal candidate.

KILLASHEE, NAAS, COUNTY KILDARE.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF FIRST-CLASS GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARM,

SITUATED WITHIN 1½ MILES OF NAAS, and 22 MILES FROM DUBLIN (BUS SERVICE PASSES DAILY TO AND FROM DUBLIN, CARLOW AND KILKENNY).

The entire Farm is in a high state of cultivation, well fenced and sheltered, with a never-failing supply of pure spring water. It contains 197 acres (I.P.M.), divided into 13 convenient fields and paddocks, of which 17 acres are in tillage, viz., 11 acres imported White Oats, 2 acres Swede Turnips, 1 acre Mangels, 1 acre Potatoes, and 2 acres Wheat (laid down)—remainder in rich grass.

MESSRS. ROBERT J. GOFF and CO., LTD., are instructed by Major R. S. T. Moore (who is returning abroad) to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the FARM YARD, KILLASHEE, on WEDNESDAY, 16th DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1931, at the hour of one o'clock, punctual, his Right, Title and Interest in this very desirable and conveniently-situated Property, with three modern Dwelling-houses (two with 6 apartments in each and the other with 4), all in perfect repair.: 142 acres (I.F.M.) are held in fee-simple, free of rent, and 55 acres (I.P.M.) subject to a fee-farm rent of £26 3s. 6d., and a tithe rent charge of £8 15s. 9d. P.L.V. of the entire Holding is £285 10s. 0d.

The Out-offices, all of which are slated and substantial, require no outlay whatever, and comprise in farm yard:—Range 144 feet, with cow house for 12 head, ditto for 8 head, both with calf houses; stabling, 6 stalls; lofting full length of range.

Adjoining Buildings:—Store, feeding room, workman's room, cake and meal store, with lofting; enclosed fowl yard and houses, pig yard, 4 styes; large cement water tank, well-equipped dairy, coal and wood house, etc.

Haggard:—Slated Dwelling House (4 apartments), carpenter's shop, man's room, weighbridge, implement and cart sheds, granary and machine house (42 x 12'), 3 large hay and straw barns, loose box, calf and sheep yard, etc.

Enclosed well-stocked fruit, vegetable and flower market garden, 2 lean-to glass houses, small greenhouse, with furnace; packing, potting and tool houses, 2 large iron water tanks, etc.

Herd's Cottage on the land let at 4/- per week.

There is a small church and cemetery on the property, which will be excluded from the Sale, and the avenue leading to the farm is a right of way to the church.

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COX'S HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AUCTION TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

Contains a very large and extra special selection of Antique and Modern design Secondhand Furniture (approximately 500 lots in all), comprising complete Diningroom and Drawingroom Appointments, Sideboards, Sets of Chairs, Dining Tables, Bookcases, China Cabinets, Chesterfield Sets of superior quality, Parlour Suites, Hall Tables, Bureaux, etc.; House and Table Linen, Decorative China and Glassware; some exceptional lots in Bedroom Furniture, including Bedroom Suites, with Beds to match, in Italian and Old English Walnut, Mahogany and Oak; Single Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Duchesse Pairs, Beds and Bedding, Carpets and Linoleum, Kitchen and Deal Furniture of every description. Advertisement in full detail in to-morrow's "Irish Times." Goods on View to-day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Auction commences at 12.30 sharp.

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SALE TO-MORROW,

AT TORMEY'S AUCTION ROOMS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK, AT ONE O'CLOCK, A LARGE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, AND EFFECTS.

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AT OUR SALEROOMS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET,
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IN 3 LOTS

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE

OF HUNTERS AND OTHER HORSES.

In re Charles H. T. Reade Gentleman Deceased.

SUBSCRIBER has been instructed by the Executor in the above Estate to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (without reserve) at Donishall, on WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER (hour 1.30), the following Horses, which comprise the well-known Donishall Hunting Stud:—

1 Stallion, Loppy (1917), 16 hands, brown horse, Lonawand out of Dione, by Dinna Forget out of Arista, by Persimmon out of Maize, by Hampton. A good sire, his progeny are proving sound, high-class hunters, and winners in the Show Ring.

12 Good-class Hunters.

12 Well-bred Young Horses, 2 to 4 years.

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These Horses will be Sold as they stand. Intending purchasers may see them and try them any day prior to the Sale.

Catalogues and further particulars may be had from

EDWIN HAMMOND,
Auctioneer, CARNEW

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

KILLING AND PLUCKING.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

Before killing the fowl should not receive any food for at least 24 hours, so that the crop and intestines are quite empty. The killing should be done by dislocation of the neck, so that there is no bleeding at all, and death is instantaneous. The following description of how this is done is for those inexperienced, as experts do it a little differently: Sit down with the knees close together. With the left hand hold the fowl's legs, tail and end of wings; with the right hand hold the fowl's head, the thumb towards you. Hold the fowl with its back to you, just in front of your knees, with your thumb close to the right side of your knee. Get the fowl taut, with your hands just below your knees. Then, by bending the fowl's head back, opening you will give a powerful jerk, which will break the neck, thus killing immediately. By holding the fowl with the head downwards the blood will drain into the neck.

Plucking should be done before the bird becomes cold. If this cannot be done it is best to leave it until quite cold. Sit on a low chair, holding the bird by the legs and wings, with the head dangling downwards, the feathers having to be plucked the reverse way to that on which they are on the body. Start upon the back, and give the feathers a sharp pull backwards, quickly. After the back do the breast and under part. The neck should be plucked up to a few inches of the head. Legs should be next plucked, wings next, tail feathers last. Stubbing should be next done; that is, taking out the short, thick quills which have not yet formed into feathers.

ANCONA Pullets (March, April) Wanted; two year old Anconas for Sale, ideal for pen laying.—H 1801, this office. 8 F

ABSOLUTELY pure, delicious, rich Cream, 2/6 per lb., post free.—Jones-Henry, Ardtarmon, Sligo. 8 F

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ALL Colour Budgerigars, Roller Canaries, 12/6, 15/-; Schoolmasters, 17/6; Hens, 5/-; Yorkshires, 22/6 37/6 upwards; Parrots, Goldfish, Tortoises, Shells, etc. —Fanciers' Stores, Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 9 A

BETTER Poultry Foods—Fattening Mash, 9/- cwt.; Layers' Mash, 9/6; Exchange Laying Meal, 10/-; Poultry Grain, 8/6; Farmers' Laying Meal, 8/6.—T. Williamson, 11 Burgh quay. 8 9

CROSSBRED Pullets, 3/9 each, selected 4/-, specials 4/6; approval delivered.—Elizabeth Byrne, Angrove, Co. Wicklow. 4 9

FOR Sale, Rhode Island Red Cockerels, early hatched, from my special pen.—Chearnley, Belleville Park, Cappoquin. 8 F

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HOUSES for Poultry.—Manufacturers Geo. Perry and Co., Ltd., Camden Row, Dublin. 29 X

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On TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),
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1,500 ROSCOMMON, GALWAY & CROSSBRED;
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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.
EASTERN CIRCUIT NO. 6. RECORD NO. 555.

In the Matter of the Real and Personal Estate of JAMES DALTON, late of Coraghbrack, Donauea, in the County of Kildare, Farmer, Deceased.

JAMES JOSEPH DALTON, ANDREW AUGUSTINE DALTON, and DENIS ANTHONY DALTON, Minors, suing by their mother and next friend Mary Gill, and said MARY GILL,

Plaintiffs;

RICHARD SMITH, Executor and Trustee of the will of said James Dalton, Deceased,

Defendant.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

(Pursuant to Order dated 20th day of March, 1931, made in the above matter) IN TWO LOTS, BY

MR. EDWARD A. COONAN, Auctioneer (the person appointed by said Order),
AT THE COURTHOUSE, NAAS,
on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of SEPTEMBER, 1931, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m.

LOT 1—THE LANDS comprised in Folio No. 2395 of the Land Registry, County Kildare, that is to say:—PART of the Lands of Kilmanorragh North, containing 97 acres or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Ikeathy and Oughterany, and County of Kildare, held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £48 17/8, which commenced on the 1st June, 1909, and payable half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission until an advance of £1,504 has been repaid.

There is a good dwellinghouse and suitable out-offices on the holding. The Sporting Rights within the meaning of the Irish Land Act, 1903, to which Caroline Maria Aylmer, the former landlord, was entitled, exclusive of the tenant previously to the sale under the said Act, are vested in the said Caroline Maria Aylmer and the Registered Owner concurrently. The Lands are subject to the restrictions as to sub-division and sub-letting contained in Section 54 of the said Act.

LOT 2—PARTS of the Lands of Coolrim North and Fanaghs, containing 40 acres 3 roods 28 perches, Irish Plantation Measure, or thereabouts, equivalent to 66 acres 1 rood 7 perches, or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Ikeathy and Oughterany, and County of Kildare, held for ever, subject to the yearly Fee Farm rent of £40, reserved by an Indenture of Fee Farm grant, dated 29th May, 1919, and made between the Right Honourable Valentine Frederick Baron Clonbrony of the first part, Richard John Corballis of the second part, and Michael Christian of the third part, and out of which grant are reserved all mines, minerals, quarries and sand pits, and all royalties and seigniories, with liberty to enter and work same, and also the liberty of hunting, hawking, fishing, fowling and sporting and taking away game.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

Curraghbrack is situate 16 miles from Dublin and 5 miles from Maynooth and Kilcock Railway Stations. Post Office half a mile.

The Lands, which are all in grass are laid-out in convenient-sized fields, and are well fenced, watered and sheltered.

The Residence, which is stone built and slated, is a two-storeyed structure containing 8 apartments.

The Out-offices comprise tyings for 20 cattle, 4 horses, large barn, piggery, implement shed, ample lofting, etc.

All the buildings are in good repair.

The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.

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AT Raheny, Howth, Killester, Baldoyle, and other districts, fine selection of Houses and Bungalows for Sale; prices to suit everyone.—Martin and Long, Auctioneers, 53 Upper George's street, Kingstown. 16 9

AUCTION Sale, 38 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, semi-detached; eight-roomed house, diningroom, five bedrooms, etc.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 8 Z

AUCTION Sale, 3 Florence street, off Victoria street, Portobello; six apartments. "Inspection invited."—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 9 F

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AUCTION Sale"—Vacant, 23 Upper Buckingham road, Glasnevin, Cooquer Hill, Clontarf. Pretty semi-detached double-fronted House; 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom, good garden, side entrances, space for garage; 150 feet from 1926; ground rent £5. Seen on order from Auctioneers. Auction Wednesday, 23rd September, at 1.30 p.m., in Salerooms of Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 8 F

AUCTION Sale"—Part cash accepted by arrangement for above lots. Particulars Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," D'Olier street. 9 A

AT Stillorgan, close to 'bus route—Pretty semi-detached House, with large garden, garage, electric light, 2 bright reception, 3 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, hot bath; £1,025.—Probert and McMahon, 132 Stephen's Green. 8 F

AT Blackrock—Choicely situated Residence, perfect order, 4 rec., 6 bed., h. and c., gas fires, lease for very small head rent; price £1,800. Apply Hanley and Co., Blackrock. 8 10

AT Stillorgan road, Booterstown—Pretty detached Villa for Sale; inbour saving; 2 reception, 4 bed rooms, kitchen, hot bath, electric light, garage, garden; £1,250.—Probert and McMahon, 132 Stephen's Green. 8 F

BLACKROCK — Beautiful non-basement Residence, huge front garden, tennis. Big list Monkstown, Kingstown, Glasnevin, Sandymount, Ballsbridge; large selection pretty Bungalows. Keys from scout, 154 Main street, Blackrock. 8 A

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DELGANY—For Sale, Residence, with 50 Acres of private lands; price £4,750. Further particulars apply E. F. Harris, Auctioneer, etc., Delgany, Co. Wicklow. 'Phone, Greystones, 43. 7 D

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FINGLAS—An up-to-date House, containing seven rooms, hot bath, with 37 acres of prime grazing land. For Auction, Thursday, 17th September.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, South Great George's street, Dublin.

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